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The coins will be on view at our premises until 7th October and at Coinex, Marriott Hotel Friday 8th and Saturday 9th October.

Timetable

Saturday, 9th October 1999 18.30 hrs

1	27	Celtic Coinages, in association with Chris Rudd
28	325	Greek Coins
326	390	Roman Republic
391	567	Roman Imperial Coinage
568	628	Coinage of Germanic Italy

Grades of preservation	Erhaltungsangaben	Degrès de conservation	Gradi di conservazione
Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni	Fondo specchio
Fdc	Stempelglanz	Fdc Fleur de coin	Fdc Fior di conio
EF Extremely fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe	SPL Splendido
VF Very fine	SS Sehr schön	TB Très beau	BB Bellissimo
F Fine	Schön	B Beau	MB Molto bello
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CELTIC COINAGES

EASTERN CELTS



- 1
Danube region. Tetradrachm after Philip II of Macedon, AR 13.43 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. Rider with branch r. on horse with double-forked tail; above, III and below, crescent. *Seems to be unpublished, not in standard reference works.* Toned, very fine. £ 200



- 2
Danube region. Tetradrachm after Philip III of Macedon, AR 16.91 g. Head of Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle in r. hand and sceptre in l.; in field l. and r., two monograms and ILLIPP[OY]; below throne, X. BMC 185. K. Pink, *Die Münzprägung der Ostkelten und ihrer Nachbarn*, 1974, 580. Toned, very fine. £150



- 3
Danube region. Tetradrachm after Thasos, AR 16.74 g. Head of Dionysus r., wearing crown of ivy leaves and grapes. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ Heracles stg. half-left; holding club and lion-skin; in l. field, monogram. I. Lukanc, *Les imitations des monnaies d' Alexandre le Grand et Thasos*, 1996, 817 (these dies). BMC 817. Toned, extremely fine. £ 120



- 4
Oltania and the Danube near the Iron Gates. Tetradrachm after Larissa or Amphipolis, 2nd cent, AR 13.71 g. Facing female head with loose long falling hair. Rev. Naked ephebos on stallion stepping l.; below, branch and above, rosette. Pink 230. Toned, extremely fine. £ 700



- 5
Noricum. Warasdin hoard type tetradrachm, 1st cent, AR 11.81 g. Celtic-styled head of Apollo l., wearing wreath. Rev. Horse stepping l., with large hooves and on body, three pellets. R. Göbl, *Typologie und Chronologien der keltischen Münzprägung in Noricum*, 1973, pl. 20, 17 ff (these dies). BMC 167. Toned, extremely fine. £ 250



- 6
Noricum. Gjrgjevac hoard type tetradrachm, 1st cent, AR 10.34 g. Celtic-styled head of Apollo l., wearing wreath. Rev. Horse l., with large hooves and on body, three pellets. R. Göbl, pl. 28, 70 (these dies). BMC 169. Toned, extremely fine. £ 450

SPAIN



- 7
Castulo. As c. 200, Æ 22.98 g. Diademed male head r. Rev. Sphinx walking r., wearing apex; in exergue, KASTILO in Iberian script; to r., sunburst. CNH 332, 25. Alvarez Burgos 549. Fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 250

BRITAIN

CANTII

Four tribal groups in Kent.



- 8
Kentish A. c. 70-60 BC. Stater, AV 6.46 g. Laureate head r., facial features still distinguishable despite stylisation, two distinctive dots above 'spike'. Rev. Disjointed horse r., charioteer's arms above, 'coffee bean' behind surrounded by ring of dots. VA –. BMC –. S 20A.cf. Chris Rudd list 27, 19 (£750). CCI 99.1076. Very rare. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Golden gold, characteristically decorated 'coffee bean' fully displayed. Good very fine. £500

Kentish A staters were probably the first gold coins minted in Britain, predating the famous Westerham types and possibly issued to finance resistance to King Diviciacus of the Suessiones. They were copied from Gallo-Belgic C staters. See John Sills' article 'The earliest British coins: dating the undated,' Chris Rudd list 27, 1997.

ATREBATES

Main tribe south of Thames, with Regni.



- 9
Commios Noses. c. 50-40 BC. Stater, AV 5.30 g. Atrebatian wreath pattern, head of stylised snake below. Rev. Three-tailed horse r., triad of horse snouts above, five-spoked wheel with axle below. VA 350. BMC 724. S 65. CCI 99. 1077. Ex Christopher Fox collection. Very rare. Bold horse, three-nose motif clearly displayed, minor scratches on obverse, fine/very fine. £400



10
Eppillus Hound, c. 10 BC-AD 10. Quarter stater, AV 1.22 g. CALLE[V] between two stars. Rev. Hunting hound bounding r., EPPI above, rosette below. VA 407, BMC 986, S 96, CCI 99.1078. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Rose gold, beautiful boldly engraved dog, which Mack, Van Arsdell and Hobbs insist is a horse. Good very fine. £300



11
Eppillus Eppillu, c. 10 BC-AD 10. Quarter stater, AV 1.17 g. around crescent moon. Rev. Horse r., star above and below. VA 409, BMC 1006, S 97, CCI 99.1079. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare. Rose gold, very handsome little horse, which Seaby says is a hound. Very fine/extremely fine. £350

Ex Glendining sale, 15.12. 1988.



12
Eppillus Pegasus, c.10 BC-AD10. Quarter stater, AV 1.18 g. EPPIL COMF in two lines on plain field, beaded border. Rev. Winged horse flying r., two pellets above, ringed-pellet below, beaded border. VA 435, BMC 1010, S 98, CCI 99.1080. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare. Lovely yellow gold, immaculate satin-smooth surfaces, clear lettering, nearly extremely fine. £350



13
Verica Rearing Horse, c. AD 10-42. Quarter stater, AV 1.26 g. COMF in incuse rectangle, ringed-pellet above and below, beaded border. Rev. Well-formed horse rearing up r. from exergual line, VI above. VA 466, BMC 1179, S 124, CCI 99. 1081. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Rose gold, great horse, complete inscription and good very fine. £300



14
Verica Scroll, c. AD 10-42. Quarter stater, AV 1.28 g. Beaded scroll motif with ringed-pellet in centre, COM above, FILI below, beaded border. Rev. Horse r. with beaded mane, VIRI above, ringed-pellet below, beaded border. VA 468 variant, BMC 1222, S 126, CCI 99. 1082. Ex Derek Walsh collection. A very superior specimen of a rare variant. Large flan of orangey gold, sharp strike, full legend. Nearly extremely fine. £350



15
Epaticcus Eagle, c. AD 35-42. Unit, AR 1.10 g. Hook-nosed bust of Hercules r. wearing lionskin headdress, EPATI in front, beaded border. Rev. Spread-winged eagle clutching snake in talons, ringed-pellet above, beaded border. VA 580-1, BMC 2024, S 356, CCI 99. 1083. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Centrally struck in beautifully toned silver. Mint-state extremely fine. £100



16
Epaticcus Dog, c. AD 35-42. Minim. AR 0.27 g. Roman-style helmeted male bust r., ringed-pellet in front, beaded border. Rev. Celtic hunting dog r., tree above, E below, beaded border. VA —, BMC 2358, S 362, CCI 99. 1084. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Extremely rare, only nine recorded and six of those are in museums. Cute little dog, very fine. £150



17
Caratacus Pegasus, c. AD 42-43. Minim. AR 0.19 g. CARA around ringed-pellet, beaded border. Rev. Winged horse rearing up r. from exergual line, beaded border. VA 595, BMC 2385, S 364A, CCI 99. 1085. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Exquisite Pegasus, complete inscription, a most attractive example. Nearly extremely fine. £200

BELGAE

Settlers around the Solent, Itchen and Test.



18
Cheriton Smiler, c. 55-45 BC. Stater, AV 5.22 g. Wreath motif with outward-facing leaves, three parallel beaded lines and hidden smiling face. Rev. Disjointed horse l. with long neck and no head, crab below. VA 1215, BMC 86, S 24, CCI 99.0907. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare. As struck in glistening coppery-hued gold. Nearly extremely fine. £750

The first Cheriton stater (Evans K13) was found at Cheriton, near Winchester, in 1870. A hoard of 27 were found at Cheriton in 1983. And another hoard of 40 Chute-Cheriton transitional staters (VA 1210, BMC 88-128) were also unearthed at Cheriton 1982-1990. Some doubtful specimens came onto the market several years ago and created a little confusion. The Derek Walsh specimen has been scrutinised by Dr Philip de Jersey of the Celtic Coin Index, Oxford, and is guaranteed authentic. This is an exceptionally fine example.



19
Danebury Sun Rays, c. 50-45 BC. Unit, AR 0.93 g. Head r. with crescentic horn and corded hair. Rev. Annulate horse r., sun above with wavy rays, spoked wheel below. VA 280, BMC 595, S 56, CCI 99. 1086. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare. Great head, well ornamented reverse. Lightly toned silver, good very fine. £250

Ex Chris Rudd list, 9. 1. 1992.



20
Danebury Sun Rays, c. 50-40 BC. Unit, AR 0.79 g. Head r. with crescentic horn and corded hair. Rev. Annulate horse r., sun above with wavy rays, spoked wheel below. VA 280, BMC 595, S 56, CCI 93. 0877. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare. Dark toned silver, horn and corded hair clearly seen, well decorated reverse. Good very fine. £250

Ex Mossop collection, Glendining sale, 6. 11. 1991, lot 256, 1 (illustrated and with original ticket).

ECENI

East Anglian tribe in Norfolk, N Suffolk, NE Cambs.



21

Snettisham Wreath, c. 50-40 BC. Quarter stater, AV 1.13 g. Crossed-wreath motif with hidden face in two angles./ Horse r. with beaded mane, solar 'anemone' above, ringed-pellet below. VA—, BMC 3422. S 429. CCI 92.0482. British Numismatic Journal, vol. 62, 1992, Coin Register 176 (this coin). Ex Derek Walsh collection. Extremely rare. Two smiling mouths clearly visible on obverse. Yellow gold, as struck, good very fine. £300

Ex Chris Rudd, 11 September 1992.

This is a comparatively recent type, generally unrecognised until the Snettisham hoard was discovered, 1987-89, and not catalogued by Evans, Allen, Mack or Van Arsdell. It is associated with the Snettisham staters, which were derived from Whaddon Chase types and issued around the same time as Norfolk Wolf staters.



22

Bury Diadem, c. 50-40 BC. Unit. AR 1.40 g. Female head l. wearing complex lunar crown, ram-headed snake in front. Rev. Horse l. with elliptical leaf-shaped tail, solar 'anemone' above, ringed pellet below. VA 80. BMC 3527. S 432. CCI 99. 1087. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Rare. Original dark tone, beautiful head with well detailed crown. Good very fine. £300

Purchased from C. J. Martin, February 1992.

The head is probably that of Andraste, 'the invincible' war-goddess of the Ecenii, worshipped by Queen Boudica.



23

Hunstanton Head, c. 50-40 BC. Unit AR 1.38 g. Bearded Celtic head l. with large lentoid eye, small pointed nose and four curved bands of corded hair rolled up at back. Rev. Horse l. with open head, beaded mane, dewlap, elliptical leaf-shaped tail, bridle rein, leaf on shoulder and beaded belt around belly; complex solar symbol above, ringed pellet below. VA —, BMC—, S—. CCI 99. 1088. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Excessively rare, only three others known. Remarkable Celtic head, whole horse. Toned silver, good very fine. £500

The first recorded specimen (CR 139, CCI 92.0428) was found at Hunstanton, Norfolk, 1991. The heavy weight of this type and its scyphate flan indicate that it is one of the earliest Ecenian silver coins. The strange almost simian face is deliberate and not due to incompetent engraving.

CATUVELLAUNI

Core tribe between Thames, Cherwell and Nene.



24

Tasciovanus Griffin, c. 20 BC-AD 10. Unit. AR 1.24 g. Winged griffin springing r., three circles around, inner one beaded. Rev. Winged horse l., TA[S] below, upside down, beaded border. VA 1790. BMC 1660. S 231. CCI 93.0907. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Extremely rare, only eight others known, cf. Chris Rudd, list 26, 69. Boldly struck in good silver, a superb specimen, good very fine. £450

Ex Mossop collection, Glendining sale, 6. 11. 1991, 298.

TRINOVANTES

North Thames tribe in Essex and Suffolk.



25

Addedomaros Stag, c. 45-20 BC. Half unit. AR 0.44 g. Annulate horse running r., corded line and ringed-pellet above. Rev. Stag running r., ringed-pellet above and behind. VA 1643. BMC 397. S 52. CCI 93. 0883. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Extremely rare, only eleven recorded. Well styled animals, toned, good very fine. £300

Ex Mossop collection (with ticket), Glendining sale 6.11.1991, 262.

Catalogues from Evans onwards describe the animal on the reverse as a horse. It may be. However, on at least one example (Chris Rudd, list 11, no.43) the two knobbed lines on the top of the head are too long to be ears and must be antlers or horns. Van Arsdell's attribution to Addedomaros is speculative.

CATUVELLAUNI and TRINOVANTES

Politically united by Cunobelin.



26

Cunobelin Corn Ear. Linear type, c. AD 10-43. Stater. AV 5.48 g. Ear of emmer wheat or barley dividing CAM[V]. Rev. Full-bodied horse with linear mane galloping r., branch and two pellets above, CVN below, beaded border. VA 1925-1. BMC 1772. S 281. CCI 99. 1089. Ex Derek Walsh collection. Very rare and an excellent example. Large flan of lustrous rose gold, corn ear centrally positioned, splendid horse. Good very fine. £600



27

Cunobelin Corn Ear. Wild series B, c. AD 10-43. Stater. AV 5.43 g. Ear of emmer wheat or barley dividing CA-MV. Rev. Full-bodied horse galloping r., branch and star above, pellet-in-annulet and CVN below, beaded border. VA 1933. BMC 1805. S 283. Good very fine. £450

GREEK COINES

GAUL



28

Massalia. Obol, 3rd cent., AR 0.80 g. Head of horned young river-god Lacydon l. Rev. Four-spoked wheel; within two sections, M and A. C. Brenot and A. Sias, *De Phocée à Massalia*, Archives de la ville de Marseille, 1981, series E, p. 26, l. SNG Delepierre 51. Fine style and extremely fine. £100



29

Massalia. Light drachm c. 210-49, AR 2.65 g. Draped and diademed bust of Artemis r. with quiver at shoulder, wearing ear-ring and necklace; to r., X/H. Rev. ΜΑΣΣΑ-ΛΗΤΩΝ above and below lion crouching r.; to r., X/H. SNG Delepierre 80. Cf. Brenot and Sias series 7. Nicely toned, good very fine. £150

ETRURIA



30

Cosa Volcentium. Quartuncia, after c. 273, Æ 6.35 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet with leather neck-guard. Rev. C[OZ-A]NO r. to l. around head of warhorse l. with trimmed mane, wearing bridle and reins. Cf. T. V. Buttrey, "The mint of Cosa", *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*, vol. 34, 1980, pls. 1-2 and Sambon 149. Very rare. A good example of this difficult coinage struck upon crude flans with carefully made dies. Dark patina, very fine. £200

The bronze coinage of the Latin colony of Cosa in Etruria and its parallel issue at Rome (Cr. 17/1a-i) have since the 19th century been termed *litrae* and half-*litrae*; Etruscan gold and silver denominations with marks of value being described as multiples of *litrae*. A state of affairs which had to lead to confusion since it had no justification in the observed behaviour of the 3rd century central Italian economy. The ancient use of the word *litra*, a Greek term for a Sicilian bronze unit, in the context of a purely Romano-Etruscan coinage without any contemporary parallel in Italy, seems unlikely and certainly not contemporary usage. It may be better to describe this interesting *military issue* in Roman weight terms and monetary units with their customary nomenclature. From c. 270-240 the weight standard of the Roman as fluctuated at around 270 g. (10 unciae) indicating ± 6.75 g as the theoretical weight of the quartuncia, comfortably accommodating the Rome and Cosa bronzes which range between about 5 and 8 g.



31

Populonia. 20-asses, after c. 211, AR 3.42 g. Youthful head of Heracles facing, wearing lion's skin; on either side of neck, X. Rev. Plain. I. Vecchi, *The coinage of the Rasna II*, SNR 69, 1990, 72/42 (this coin). SNG ANS (this die). Dark grey tone, good very fine. £800

CAMPANIA



32

Nuceria Alfaterna. Nomos, after c. 276, AR 7.21 g. Head of divinised Alexander the Great l., with horn of Zeus Ammon and wearing taenia amid abundant flowing hair; in l. field, NVCERINVM ALFATERNVM in Oscan script; in r. field, kantharos. Rev. Naked ephebos, in the pose of a Dioskuros, stg. three-quarter l., head l., restraining, with r. hand on bridle, horse stepping l. behind and holding over l. arm, long sceptre. Sambon 1041. Toned, very fine. £550

The concept of divinity, brought in from Egypt, characterised the Hellenistic age.

CALABRIA



33

Taras. Nomos c. 480, AR 8.13 g. T-A-P-A-Σ retrograde to l. of naked Phalanthos astride dolphin r., r. hand extended and in l., cuttle-fish. Rev. TAPA to l. of hippocamp r.; beneath, scallop-shell. Vlasto 117 (these dies). Fine early style, very fine. £400



34

Taras. Nomos c. 440, AR 8.17 g. Naked and ithyphallic Phalanthos astride dolphin l., with r. arm extended and Boeotian shield on l.; beneath, scallop-shell. Rev. Male figure, naked to waist, std. l., legs crossed, on diphros, holding staff in r. hand and resting l. on seat; in field to r., a "distaff" rests obliquely. Vlasto 237 (these dies). A very detailed classical composition with an attractive grey tone, extremely fine. £500

The reverse male figure is usually identified as Taras, the eponymous hero of the city, but the wine-cup, panther-cub and panther-skin associate with this series point to a Dionysiac interpretation. The "distaff" could also be a bull-roarer, used in Dionysiac ritual.



35

Taras. Nomos c. 430, AR 7.85 g. TAPAE around naked Phalanthos astride dolphin r., with l. hand extended and r. resting on dolphin's back; beneath, scallop-shell. Rev. Naked ephebos on horse cantering l. Vlasto 276. Fine classical style, very fine. £250



36

Taras. Nomos c. 334-332, AR 7.95 g. Naked ephebe crowning stationary horse r., with raised l. leg; above, ΣΑ and below, ΑΡΕ/ΘΩΝ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ behind Taras astride dolphin to l., holding out tripod in r. hand and resting l. on dolphin's back; beneath, CAΣ. Vlasto 666. Fine late classical style and a beautifully toned sharp extremely fine. £ 250

LUCANIA



37

Heraclea. Nomos c. 340, AR 7.79 g. Head of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet adorned with Scylla, hurling stone; in front, K. Rev. [ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ] to r. of Heracles stg. to front, holding lion's pelt over l. arm, bow in l. hand and club in r.; in field l. and r., ΑΛ - Σ. E. Work, The earlier staters of Heraclea Lucaniae, ANSNNM 91, 51. SNG ANS 68. Toned, good very fine. £ 300



38

Metapontum. Third-nomos c. 530, AR 2.60 g. MET to l. of ear of barley within border of dots. Rev. Ear of barley incuse. S. Noe, The coinage of Metapontum, ANSNNM 32, 1984, 32. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



39

Metapontum. Obol c. 350, Æ 6.42 g. Head of Nike r., with hair gathered in roll at back of head, wearing single-pendant ear-ring; behind, O and beneath, [NIKE]. Rev. Ear of barley between M and E; to l., ithyphallic herm wearing petasos. A. Johnston, The coinage of Metapontum, Essays Kraay, 1989, 5 (these dies). Good sage-green patina, good very fine / extremely fine. £ 200



40

Metapontum. Sixth-stater 334-332, AV 1.31 g. Head of Hera r., wearing stephane, pendant ear-ring and necklace. Rev. META to l. of ear of barley with leaf. A. Johnston, The coinage of Metapontum, ANS NNM 164, 1990, G 2 (these dies). Rare. Very fine. £ 400



41

Metapontum. Nomos c. 334-332, AR 7.87 g. ΕΛΕΥ[ΘΕΡΙΟΣ] before bearded and laureate head of Zeus r.; Δ to l. Rev. [META] to r. of barley ear, with leaf to l., on which crouches Silenus; Δ beneath. Johnston A2.1 (these dies). Very fine. £ 250



42

Metapontum. Nomos c. 334-332, AR 7.75 g. Head of Demeter r., wearing triple-pendant ear-ring, wreath with two barley ears, a filmy veil covers the back of her head and hangs in transparent folds behind. Rev. [META] to l. of barley ear with leaf to r., on which sits mouse; Φ beneath. Johnston A8.10 (these dies). Very fine. £ 200



43

Metapontum. Nomos c. 280, AR 8.00 g. Head of Demeter r., wearing wreath made of two pairs of barley ears and two of leaves; ΔI to l. Rev. META to r. of barley ear, with leaf to l., on which stands a crater and below, ΦI. Johnston D4.7 (these dies). Finely toned, extremely fine. £450



44

Metapontum. Hannibalic period c. 212-206. Half-reduced nomos or half-shekel, AR 3.48 g. Head of Athena r. wearing Corinthian helmet. Rev. META to l. of barley ear with leaf to r., owl with open wings above. E. Robinson, Coinage of the Second Punic War, NC 1964, pl. 6, 6. SNG ANS 550. Very rare. Bright, Fdc. £ 680



45

Poseidonia. Nomos c. 470, AR 7.77 g. ΠΙΟΜΕ to r. of Poseidon, naked but for chlamys over shoulders, striding r., striking horizontally with trident. Rev. ΠΙΟΜΕ retrograde over bull stg. l. within circular depression. SNG ANS 651. Toned, very fine. £ 200



46

Thurium. Nomos c. 300-280, AR 7.73 g. Head of Athena r., wearing helmet decorated with Scylla hurling stone; on neck-piece, ΣI. Rev. ΣI and Nike flying r., crowning bull butting r.; in exergue, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ. Cf. for general type, SNG Cop. 1463. Very rare. Well centred and struck, extremely fine. £ 400



47

Velia. Nomos c. 330, AR 7.63 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Phrygian-type helmet decorated on bowl with centauress; behind, monogram. Rev. Lion l., gnawing at ram's head; beneath Φ and in exergue, YEΛHTΩN. R. Williams, *The silver coinage of Velia*, 1992, 366 (these dies). Fine late classical style. Attractively toned, extremely fine. £ 300

BRUTTIUM



48

The Brettians. Reduced nomos c. 216-213, AR 4.36 g. Diademed bust of Nike r., wearing single-pendant ear-ring; to l., bucranium. Rev. BPETTIΩN Horned river-god Aisaros stg. to front, holding r. hand to head and in l., spear; to r. thymiaterion over B. E. Arslan, *Monetazione aurea ed argentea dei Brettii*, Glauk 4, 1989, A55-77 (these dies). Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



49

Caulonia. Nomos c. 450, AR 8.07 g. KAVA to l. of naked and diademed figure of Apollo of Delphi advancing r., raising over l. shoulder laurel-branch of purification and on extended l. arm small naked messenger with winged feet running r., head reverted, laurel-branch held backwards in r. hand; in field r., stag stg. r., on dotted ground line, looking back. Rev. KAA retrograde over stag stg. r. S. Noe, *The coinage of Caulonia*, ANS 9 1958, 88. SNG Lloyd (these dies). Fine muscular "severe" late archaizing style. Nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 400



50

Croton. Third-nomos c. 500, AR 2.24 g. QPO to l. of tripod-lebes with legs ending in lion's paws, heron to r. Rev. Tripod-lebes incuse. SNG Cop. 1757. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



51

Croton. Nomos c. 350, AR 7.23 g. Eagle, head reverted, stg. r., on double exergual line supported by Ionic capital; to r., bucranium. Rev. QPO to l., of tripod-lebes; in r. field, olive-spray. SNG ANS 340 (these dies). Nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 400



52

Croton. Nomos c. 370, AR 7.67 g. [KPOTΩNI]A-TAE around head of Apollo r., hair dressed in loose waves falling to shoulders, wearing laurel-wreath. Rev. Infant Heracles crouching three-quarter r. on cushion, head l., turning to strangle with both hands two snakes that twine round and attack him; around his neck and upper torso, cord. Gulbenkian 132 (this obv. die). SNG ANS 387 (this obv. die). Rare. Well-struck with a little crystallisation, otherwise toned, very fine. £ 600



53

Croton. Nomos c. 330, AR 7.15 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Tripod-lebes between filleted laurel-branch and QPO. SNG ANS 389. Rare. Nicely toned, very fine. £ 250

Ex Hess-Leu sale 1960, 46.



54

Locri Epizephyrii. Time of Alexander the Molossian c. 333-331. Nomos, AR 7.31 g. Head of Zeus r., wearing diadem and laurel wreath. Rev. [ΛOKP]ΩN around eagle l., wings spread, striking with beak at hair grasped in talons. SNG ANS 519 (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 350



55

Locri Epizephyrii. Time of Alexander the Molossian c. 333-331. Nomos, AR 7.43 g. Laureate and bearded head of Zeus r. in very late archaic style; beneath, ZEYΣ. Rev. Eirene, wearing peplos, std. l. on low square altar decorated with bucranium, kerykeion in extended r. hand, l. resting on altar; to r., ΛOKPΩN and below, EIPHNA. Kraay-Hirmer pl. 101, 291 (this obv. die). ACGC 719 (this obv. die). ANS 501. Very rare and of great aesthetic and historical interest. Toned, good very fine. £ 1,500

The head is reminiscent of the famous statue of Zeus found in a wrecked ship off Artemisium dated to about 460 and now in Athens. A striding antagonist type, perhaps brandishing a thunderbolt with r. hand and l., supporting eagle, such a statue is also reported at Olympia by Pausanias, 5.22.5, an offering of the Metapontines. The peace or *εἰρήνη*, declared here is probably that between Alexander of Epirus and his Greek allies in southern Italy, solemnly consecrated as attested by the sacrificial ox-head on Eirene's altar.



56

Locri Epizephyrii. Time of Hannibal, 215-205. Quarter-shekel, AR 1.64 g. Head of Tanit l., wearing ear-ring, necklace and wreath of corn. Rev. Horse stg. r. on exergual line. E. Robinson, *Coinages of the Second Punic War*, NC 1964, pl. 7, 3 (this obv. die). SNG Cop. 369. Bright, extremely fine. £ 180



57

Rhegium. Tetradrachm c. 435, AR 17.17 g. Facing lion's head. Rev. Laurel wreath enclosing city founder Iocastus, naked to waist and std. l. on diphros, holding cantharus in extended r. hand and long staff in l.; at the base, bird pecking; to r., RECINOS retrograde. H. Herzfelder, *Les monnaies d'argent de Rhegium*, 1957, 56c (this coin). Very rare and extremely fine. £ 1,800

Ex Hess-Leu 1956, 52, Egger 1912 (Fenerly Bey), 82, Merzbacher 1910, 177 and Egger 1906, 38 sales.



58

Rhegium. Tetradrachm, about 410-400, AR 16.70 g. Lion's mask with hair drawn back. Rev. [PHI]NON] Laureate head of Apollo r., hair at back of head turned up over the wreath; behind, olive spray. Herzfelder 75. Boston 204. Fine example of the "maestro della foglia" style. Some faint scratches behind head and smoothed cheek. Toned, good very fine. £ 2,000

SICILY



59

Acragas. Didrachm c. 480, AR 8.56 g. AKRA above eagle, with closed wings, stg. l. Rev. Crab seen from above. SNG ANS 939 (this obverse die). Nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 500



60

Centuripae. Dekonkeon after c. 241, Æ 11.60g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. KENTO-PIPINON above and below winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 1307. Glossy brown patina, extremely fine. £ 350



61

Gela. Didrachm c. 480, AR 8.55 g. Naked bearded rider on horse prancing r., wielding spear in raised r. hand. Rev. CE-Λ-A before forepart of river-god Gelas as a bull with bearded human face. G. Jenkins, *The coinage of Gela*, 1970, 7 (these dies). Rare and of meticulous early style, extremely fine. £ 1,400



62

Himera. Time of Theron of Acragas, 483-472. Didrachm, AR 8.42 g. HIMERA to l. of cock stg. l. Rev. Crab within circular depression. G. Jenkins, *Himera, the coins of Akragantine type*, AHN suppl. to vol. 16-17, 1971, pl.3, 6-7. SNG ANS 160 (both this obv. die). Toned, good very fine. £ 700



63

Leontini. Tetradrachm c. 475, AR 16.74 g. Chiton-clad charioteer, driving victorious quadriga r., horses crowned by Nike, flying r. with dotted wreath; charioteer has reins of far pair of horses tied around waist, with l. hand draws back reins of near horses and holds in r. kentron.. Rev. AEONTI-N-O-N around lion's head r. with jaws agape and tongue protruding, encircled by four barley corns. Rizzo pl. 22, 3 (these dies) SNG ANS 200 (this obv. die). Insignificant obverse die-break at exergue, otherwise toned, extremely fine. £ 600



64

Leontini. Tetradrachm c. 425, AR 17.08 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., hair in straggling locks to nape of neck.. Rev. LEO-N-TI-NON around lion's head l. with jaws agape and tongue protruding, encircled by four barley corns. Rizzo pl. 24, 4 (these dies) SNG ANS 256(both these dies). A fine example of this once rare coin by the *maestro della foglia*. Extremely fine. £ 800



68

Selinus. Tetradrachm c. 435, AR 17.16 g. Quadriga r. driven at a walking pace by Artemis, beside her Apollo diademed, with chlamys over shoulder, drawing arrow across his bow ready to shoot; Artemis, wearing chiton, girdled, with overfold, and hair gathered into a knot, grasps reins in both hands; in exergue, barley grain. Rev. S-EAINONTI-O-N around the horned river-god Selinus stg. half-left, wearing himation secured at waist with the end passed over and hanging down from his l. shoulder and arm, holding branch in raised l. hand and patera in r. from which he pours a libation over altar to l., before which stands a cock on step; to r. balancing the altar, statue of bull stg. l. on platform mounted on square and above selinon-leaf. W. Schwabacher, *Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Selinunt*, MBNG 43, 1925, 17 b (this coin). Rizzo pl. 31, 18. Hirmer pl. 66, 186 (both this rev. die). Very rare and a fine classical composition. Some light corrosion on left of obverse field, otherwise toned, good very fine. £ 2,000

Ex Leu-M&M AG, Sammlung eines Kunstfreundes, 1974, 103. Jameson I, 1913, 722 and Burlington Fine Arts club, 1904, pl. 102, 156 (rev.).

The ideal proportions or *symmetria* of the human form of the river-god Selinus here depicted conform perfectly to the Canon of Polyclethus, active c. 460-410. It was considered a mark of good breeding to draw the himation closely round the right side of the body and throw it over the shoulder and let it hang down in such a way as to cover the left arm. To wear it over the left side was considered boorish, as we gather from Aristophane's *Birds*, where Poseidon taunts the barbarian Triballus for wearing it so.



65

Zancle-Messana. Euboeic drachm c. 510-494, AR 5.67 g. Dolphin leaping l., DANKLE below, all within sickle-crescent l., for stylised harbour. Rev. Shallow incuse square divided into nine regular compartments, each corner square sub-divided by diagonal line into one flat and one raised right-angled triangle, the median opposing squares with raised rectangles pointing to central square containing cockle-shell. SNG ANS 300 (these dies). Hirmer pl. 16, 49. Well centred and fully struck. Toned, extremely fine £ 800



66

Zancle-Messana. Tetradrachm, about 478-476, AR 17.24 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton perched high on racing biga r., holding kentron and reins, urging team of mules to walk; in exergue, olive leaf with berry r. Rev. MESSE-N-IO-N around hare gambolling r., pellet below. M. Caccamo Caltabiano, *La monetazione di Messana*, 1993, 84. Fine classical "severe" style. Toned, about extremely fine/very fine. £ 500



67

Morgantina. *The Siceliotes* c. 215-212. 4-litrae, AR 3.39 g. Head of Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, triple-pendant ear-ring and necklace; behind, poppy pod. Rev. ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΤΑΝ beneath winning quadriga galloping l. driven by Nike; above, monogram. E. Sjöqvist, *Numismatic notes from Morgantina I*, ANS MN 9, 1960, 3. A. Burnett, *The Enna hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan democracy*, SNR 62, 1983, 112 (both these dies). Toned, extremely fine. £ 1,500

Ex NAC sale 13, Collection of a Swiss collector, 1998, 415.



69

Selinus. Tetradrachm c. 420, AR 17.35 g. Obv. similar to 68, but in exergue, barley grain. Rev. SEA-INONTI-O-[N] around the horned and naked river-god Selinus stg. half-left, holding branch in lowered l. hand and patera in r. from which he pours a libation over altar to r., before which stands a cock on step; to r. balancing the altar, statue of bull stg. l. on platform mounted on square and above selinon-leaf. Schwabacher 24. SNG ANS 698 (both these dies). Well centred and unusually well struck, extremely fine. £ 1,200



70

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 485-479, AR 16.55 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with open wings, flies r. to crown horses with closed diadem. Rev. ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-ΟΞΙ-ΟΝ around head of Arethusa r. wearing dotted and linear necklaces, beaded diadem and cord wound twice catching up her turned over long hair; four dolphins around. E. Boehringer, *Die Münzen von Syrakus*, 1929, 57 (these dies). A rare masterpiece of refined elegance in late archaic style. Old scrape marks in obverse field, otherwise a well-struck and toned, extremely fine. £ 1,200



71

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 478/7, AR 17.40 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with open wings, flies r. to crown horses with closed diadem. Rev. ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-ΟΞΙ-Ο-Ν around head of Arethusa r. wearing dotted necklace and diadem which catches up her rolled over long hair; four dolphins around. Boehringer 80 (these dies). A beautiful example in late archaic style. Toned, extremely fine. £ 2,000



72

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 475-465, AR 17.30 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with open wings, flies r. to crown horses with diadem. Rev. ΣΥΡ-ΑΚΟΞ-ΙΟ-Ν around head of Arethusa r. wearing dotted necklace and diadem which catches up her turned over long hair; four dolphins around. Boehringer 87. Fine example of late archaic style. Lightly toned, extremely fine. £ 1,000



73

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 440, AR 16.90 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with wings swept back, flies to crown horses; in exergue, cetus r. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa r. wearing crescent and pendant ear-ring and linear necklace; her hair is bound with a cord which catches up her turned over long hair; four dolphins around. Boehringer 508. SNG ANS 161. Delicate early classical style set off by a fine grey tone, sharp extremely fine. £ 1,600



74

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 430, AR 17.39 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with wings swept back, flies to crown horses with open diadem; in exergue, cetus r. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ-ΟΝ around head of Arethusa r. wearing crescent and pendant ear-ring and necklace with small pendant bead; the hair is bound by a fillet wound several times around the head and held in a bun; four dolphins around. Boehringer 571. SNG ANS 184 (these dies). Well struck, sharp extremely fine. £ 2,500



75

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 430, AR 17.19 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga l., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with wings swept back, flies to crown him; in exergue, [cetus r.]. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., hair drawn up over head into a korymbos with escaping curls and wearing crescent and hook ear-ring and necklace; four dolphins around. Boehringer 604. Fine expressive style. Obverse unevenly struck as usual for this series and die-break on reverse, otherwise extremely fine. £ 800



76

Syracuse. Decadrachm, signed by Euainetos c. 400, AR 42.92 g. Winning quadriga driven at full gallop l., horses' hooves not touching the ground, the charioteer, who holds reins in forward position in l. hand and kentron extended over horses in r., crowned with open wreath by Nike flying r.; beneath heavy exergual line, panoply of armour, military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass and crested Attic helmet with cheek pieces, all connected by horizontal spear l. Rev. [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ l. to r. above head of Arethusa l., her elaborately waved swirls of hair are threaded through by a wreath of reeds; she wears dotted necklace and bar and triple-pendant ear-ring; four dolphins around, three swimming l., one r.; below, [ΕΥΑΙΝΕ] and to l., Δ. A. Gallatin, *Syracusan Dekadrachms of the Euainetos type*, 1930, p. 24, obv. RIX / rev. DI. Dewing collection 898 (these dies). Light grey tone, well struck and centred on a broad flan, extremely fine. £ 6,000

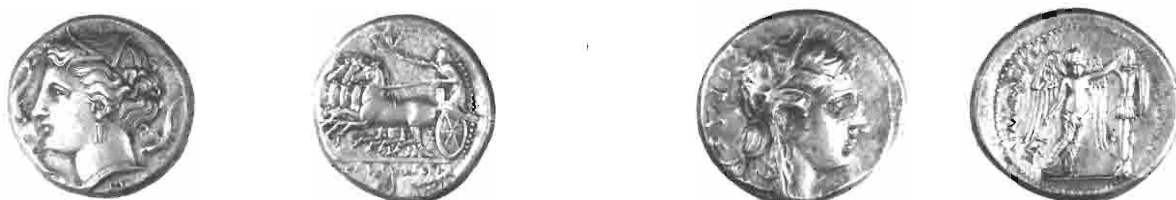
This enormously influential Arethusa head, conceived and developed by Euainetos was copied prodigiously in the fourth century, especially on the Agathoclean and Siculo-Punic coinages, should perhaps be associated with the politics of Dionysius I at the time of his first Carthaginian War, 406-404, and the second war initiated in 397 and ultimately successfully concluded in 392/390, leaving Dionysius master of most of the island, "archon of Sicily".



77

Syracuse. Decadrachm, in the style of Euainetos c. 390, AR 41.86 g. Obv. Similar to previous. Rev. ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-Ο-[ΣΙΩΝ] l. to r. above head of Arethusa l., her elaborately waved swirls of hair are threaded through by a wreath of reeds; she wears dotted necklace and bar and triple-pendant ear-ring; four dolphins around, three swimming l., one r.; to r., scallop shell. Gallatin, obv. RXV / rev. F VIIa. Dewing collection 915 (these dies). Nicely toned, good very fine. £ 5,000

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 114.



78

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 310-305, AR 16.81 g. Head of Arethusa l., wearing wreath of reeds, triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace; beneath truncation, ΦΙ; around three dolphins. Rev. Racing quadriga galloping l., driven by charioteer with long kentron in r. hand; above, triskeles and in exergue, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. SNG ANS 642. Extremely fine. £ 500

79

Syracuse. Tetradrachm c. 305-295, AR 16.58 g. Head of Kore r., wearing barley wreath, single-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace; behind, ΚΟΡΑΣ. Rev. ΑΤΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ to l. of Nike, naked to hips, turned three-quarter r., holding nail in l. hand and hammer in lowered r., about to fasten conical helmet to top of trophy of arms fixed on column; in field l., triskeles. SNG ANS 679. Good very fine/extremely fine. £ 200



80

Syracuse. *Hieron II, 274-216.* Decadrachm c. 220-217, AV 4.26. Head of Kore l., wearing barley wreath and pearl necklace; to r., palm-branch with taenia. Rev. Biga galloping r., driven by charioteer with long kentron in r. hand; in exergue, IEPΩNO[Σ] . B. Carraccio, *La monetazione aurea e argentea di Ierone II*, 1994, 54. Gulbenkian 349 (both these dies). Extremely fine. £ 2,000



81

Syracuse. *In the name of Queen Philistis, c. 216-215.* 16-litrae, AR 13.31 g. Head of Philistis l., wearing veil over ampyx; behind, wreath. Rev. Nike driving quadriga galloping r.; above and in exergue, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ}$. A. Burnett, *The Enna hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan democracy*, SNR 62, 1983, 16. Some corrosion on reverse, otherwise, extremely fine. £ 200

AEOLIAN ISLANDS



82

Lipara. Hemilitron c. 430, Æ 45.63 g. Head of Hephaestus r., wearing pileus. Rev. ΛΙΠ-Α-ΠΑΙΟΝ retrograde around aphiaston; above, six pellets. L. Zagami, *Le monete di Lipara*, 1959, 40. CNS 1, 4/2 (these dies). Very rare. Green-brown patina, very fine. £ 800

THE CARTHAGINIANS IN SARDINIA



83

Shekel c. 216, billon 6.70 g. Diademed young male head l. Rev. Bull stg. r., in front of long corn-ear on long stem. E. Piras, *Le monete sardo-puniche*, 1993, 211. E. Acquaro, *Le monete puniche del Museo Nazionale di Cagliari*, 1974, 1679. Extremely rare and very fine. £ 400

THE CARTHAGINIANS IN SICILY



84

The Camp. Tetradrachm c. 409, AR 17.42 g. Forepart of bridled horse l., crowned by Nike flying l. with open wreath; to l., corn grain. Rev. Fruiting palm-tree; in field, *mhnt*. G. Jenkins, *Coins of Punic Sicily 2*, SNR 53, 30. SNG Lloyd 1607. (both these dies). Very rare and toned good very fine. £ 1,400



85

Promontory of Melqart. Tetradrachm c. 340, AR 16.78 g. Galloping quadriga driven r. by charioteer about to be crowned by Nike flying l.; in exergue, *rsmlqrt*. Rev. Female head r., hair tied up behind, wearing single-drop ear-ring and pearl necklace, between two dolphins. G. Jenkins, *Coins of Punic Sicily 1*, SNR 50, 22. Good very fine. £ 400



86

Promontory of Melqart. Tetradrachm c. 340, AR 16.99 g. Galloping quadriga driven r. by charioteer about to be crowned by Nike flying l.; in exergue, *rsmlqrt*. Rev. Head of Arethusa r., wearing wreath of reeds, single-drop ear-ring and pearl necklace, surrounded by four dolphins. Jenkins 41. BMC 7 (both these dies). Toned, good very fine. £ 400



87

Promontory of Melqart. Tetradrachm c. 340, AR 16.77 g. Head of Tanit-Persephone l., wearing barley wreath, triple-pendant ear-ring and linear necklace; to r., *qrthst*. Rev. Free horse trotting l. past fruiting palm-tree. G. Jenkins, *Coins of Punic Sicily 3*, SNR 56, 56. Rare. Toned, very fine. £ 400



88
The people of the camp. Tetradrachm c. 315, AR 16.80 g. Head of Arethusa I., wearing wreath of reeds, triple-drop ear-ring and pearl necklace, surrounded by four dolphins. Rev. Horse's head three-quarter l.; behind, fruiting palm-tree; below, 'mmhnt. Jenkins 70. SNG Lockett 1053 (both these dies). Well struck in high relief and of good Greek style. Toned, extremely fine. £ 900



89
The people of the camp. Tetradrachm c. 300, AR 16.74 g. Head of Heracles-Melqart wearing lion's skin r. Rev. Horse's head three-quarter l., behind, fruiting palm-tree; before, barley ear; below, 'mmhnt. Jenkins 4, SNR 57, 1978, 288. SNG Lloyd 1654 (both these dies). Nicely toned, good very fine/extremely fine. £ 400

MACEDONIA



90
Aegae. Stater c. 500-480, AR 9.38 g. Goat kneeling r. on dotted ground line, head reverted; above, pellet within circle of pellets. Rev. Four-part incuse square. BMC p. 37, 3. J. Svoronos, *L'hellénisme primitif de la Macédoine*, 1918, 9, pl. 3, 17. Price and Wagoner, *Archaic Greek coinage of the Asyut hoard*, 1975, 150. A most attractive example of this very rare coin in fine late archaic style. Toned, extremely fine. £ 3,800



91
Neapolis. Stater c. 500, AR 9.55 g. Gorgoneion of severe type to front with ferocious scowl and protruding tongue between canine teeth of exaggerated length, ape-like ears out jutting; hair is dressed in thin strands from crown of head and ends in row of tight, archaic curls over brow. Rev. Incuse square regularly divided into four partly filled compartments. SNG ANS 408. Hirmer pl. 140, 133. Advanced archaic style struck in high relief, extremely fine. £ 1,200



92
Olynthus. *Chalcidian League*, 432-348. Tetrobol c. 350, AR 2.34 g. Laureate head of Apollo I., his rather short hair carefully curled. Rev. XAAK[Δ]ΩΝ around seven stringed cithara seen from above, showing playing surface, carrying strap with hanging ends shown to r. of sounding board. D. Robinson and P. Clement, *Excavations at Olynthos: The Chalcidic mint and the excavation coins found in 1928-1934, 1938, group C 35*. SNG ANS 518. Finely toned, extremely fine. £ 180



93
Potidaea. Tetradrachm c. 500-480, AR 16.95 g. Poseidon Hippios, naked and carrying trident, on horseback r. Rev. Incuse square diagonally divided. SNG ANS 687. Very rare and of characteristic late Macedonian archaic style. Very rare. Toned, very fine. £ 1,200

Ex Leu sale 7, 1973, 132.
Poseidon son of Cronus, a god worshiped by the earliest Aryan invaders of Europe in c. 2000 BC. This sky-god and thunderer, who was known as Hippios, the creator and Lord of the Horses whose hooves thunder on the earth. In Homer he is the "earthshaker", and "possessor of the earth", while many legends show him in equine guise. However with a later arrival of Aryans in c. 1450 BC another sky-god and thunderer, Zeus, later recognised as an older brother of, Poseidon who came to be revered as a sea-divinity, displacing the more ancient Nereus, for the Minyans were, by now, expert in navigation.



94
Scithae. Tetrobol c. 500, AR 2.10 g. Forepart of lion r., head reverted; to r., ...N... Rev. Four-part incuse square. SNG ANS 719. Very rare and toned, very fine. £ 250



95
The Bisaltae. *Demetrius, dynast* c. 480-450. Obol, AR 0.41 g. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟ around head of horse r. with trimmed mane. Rev. Young male head r., hair turned up in taenia, within incuse square. For type cf. HN p. 200 = Hunter I, p. 19, 19 (diobol). Very rare and possibly unique. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



96

Uncertain mint "Lete", perhaps tribal issues of the Satrai. Stater c. 520, AR 9.99 g. Naked satyr with horse's tail, bearded and long-haired, his penis erect, advancing towards nymph and grasping her l. arm; she, draped, faces him and makes dance gestures, r. hand raised; at centre, pellet. Rev. Incuse square, diagonally quartered. Cf. SNG ANS 947 and Svoronos, *Hellénisme primitif* pl. 7, 3. A fine early example struck in high relief. Toned, very fine. £ 650



97

Uncertain Thraco-Macedonian mint. Diobol c. 480, AR 1.35 g. Head of horse r., with trimmed mane and truncation ending in line of pellets. Rev. Four-part incuse square. For type cf. H. Gaebler, *AMNG* 3, pl. 26, 37 (pellet in r. field). D. Raymond, *Macedonian regal coinage*, ANS NNM 126, 1953, pl.5, a and d (Alexander I, group I) and SNG ANS 997 (hemiobol). Toned, extremely fine. £ 240



98

Uncertain Thraco-Macedonian mint. Hemiobol c. 450, AR 0.25 g. Head of horse l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. *Seems to be unpublished.* Fine early classical style, extremely fine £ 100



99

Uncertain Thraco-Macedonian mint. Tetrobol (?) c. 500-480, AR 3.29 g. Bee crawling l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Cf. SNG ANS 991 (bee l.). Very rare and possibly unique. Toned, very fine. £ 200

KINGS OF MACEDON



100

Alexander I, 498-454. Tetradrachm c. 476-460, AR 11.98 g. Hermes as regal huntsman, wearing causia and chlamys and carrying two long crossed spears, riding horse walking slowly r. Rev. Forepart of goat r. in linear square within incuse square. D. Raymond, *Macedonian Regal Coinage*, ANS NNM 126, 1958, 60a. SNG ANS 24 (both these dies). Very rare. In the advanced style characteristic of the dynasty and the king. Very fine/fine. £ 500



101

Archelaus, 413-400/399. Didrachm, AR 10.69 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing short hair and taenia. Rev. [A]PX-AA-O around horse stg. r., foreleg lifted and trailing rein, within shallow incuse. U. Westermark, *The staters of Archelaus. A die study*, *Essays Carson and Jenkins*, 1993, R13. Extremely fine. £ 1,200

PHILIP II, 356-336 and posthumous issues



102

Stater, Abydos c. 323-316, AV 8.56 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Biga in gallop r., charioteer holding kentron; beneath hooves, monogram; in exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. *Le Rider*, *Le monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II*, 1977, pl. 90, 11. Very fine. £ 700



103

Tetradrachm, Pella c. 342-336, AR 14.36 g. Laureate head of Zeus r., hair long and waved, beard and moustache of tight curls. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Ephebos, naked but for taenia mounted on gigantic horse pacing r., palm-branch in r. hand and drawn-back reins in l.; beneath, thunderbolt. *Le Rider* pl. 11, 259. SNG ANS 394. Fine style and toned, extremely fine. £ 800



104

Tetradrachm, Pella c. 323-315, AR 14.35 g. Similar to previous, but beneath horse, coiled serpent and in exergue, Boeotian shield. *Le Rider* pl. 22, 530c (these dies). Fine style and a well struck, lustrous extremely fine. £ 1,500



105

Tetradrachm, Amphipolis c. 323-315, AR 14.37 g. Similar to previous, but below horse, *aplustre* and P. *Le Rider* pl. 46, 18. SNG ANS 42. Lustrous Fdc. £ 650

Alexander III, 336-323 and posthumous issues



106

Stater, 'Amphipolis' c. 330-320, AV 8.57 g. Head of Athena r. wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet with curled serpent upright as secondary crest-holder, single-pendant ear-ring and double necklace. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike, draped and with open wings, her hair in top-knot, stg. l. holding wreath in extended r. hand and in l., stylis; in field l., trident. M. Price *The Coinage in the name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus*, 1991, 1720. Good very fine. £ 700



107

Tetradrachm, Mesembria c. 175-125, AR 16.55 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's scalp, forepaws knotted under chin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus Aetophoros, naked to hips, std. l. on decorated stool-throne, holding in r. hand eagle and ornate sceptre in l.; in field l., Corinthian helmet; beneath throne, MA. Price 1081. Toned, sharp extremely fine. £ 300



108

Tetradrachm, Alabanda c. 173-167, AR 16.70 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., Pegasus and beneath throne, E. Price 2464. Good very fine. £ 180



109

Tetradrachm, Phaselis c. 208/7, AR 16.53 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., ΙΑ/Φ. Price 2849. Toned, extremely fine. £ 225



110

Tetradrachm, Termessus 203/2, AR 16.97 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., ΙΘ. Price 2931. Toned, extremely fine. £ 180



111

Tetradrachm, Perga c. 221-200, AR 16.11 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., forepart of horse over T. Price 2986. Toned, extremely fine. £ 180



112

Tetradrachm, Tarsus c. 327-323, AR 17.18 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., plough. Price 3033. Toned, extremely fine. £ 250



113

Tetradrachm, Laodicea ad Mare c. 323-317, AR 17.17 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., MA and beneath throne, monogram. Price 3235. Fine style, toned, extremely fine. £ 350



114

Tetradrachm, Aradus c. 125-70, AR 17.13 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., Z and beneath throne, A over P. Price 3325. Fine style, good extremely fine. £ 400



115

Drachm, Lampsacus c. 323-317, AR 4.29 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., monogram and beneath throne, crescent and A. Price 1367. Fine style, good extremely fine. £ 200



116

Drachm, uncertain eastern mint c. 336-323, AR 3.88 g. Similar to previous, but in field l. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. *Seems to be unpublished.* Of the finest hellenistic style, lustrous extremely fine. £ 200



- 117
Hemidrachm, Aradus c. 328-320, AR 1.96 g. Similar to previous, but in field l. Σ. and beneath throne, A over P. Price 3318. Very fine.
£ 100



- 118
Diobol, "Amphipolis" c. 336-323, AR 1.36 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's scalp, forepaws knotted under chin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ-ΔΡΟΥ around two eagles stg. confronted; between them, wreath. Cf. Price 16 (eagles on thunderbolt). Toned, very fine.
£ 200



- 119
Philip III, 323-317. Tetradrachm, "Aradus" c. 323-316, AR 17.07 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's scalp, forepaws knotted under chin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Zeus Aetophoros, naked to hips, std. l. on decorated stool-throne, holding ornate sceptre; in field l., monogram and beneath throne, Z. Price P141. Toned, good very fine.
£ 200



- 120
Philip III, 323-317. Tetradrachm, "Aradus" c. 323-316, AR 17.00 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., AY over prow l.; beneath throne, Z. Price P158. Fine style, toned, extremely fine.
£ 300



- 121
Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283. Tetradrachm, Amphipolis c. 294-293, AR 17.25 g. Nike with trumpet and stylis on prow l. Rev. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Poseidon striding l., naked but for chlamys pending from his l. arm, and wielding trident with r. hand; in field l., tripod and r., Z over ME. E. Newell, The coinages of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 1927, 94 and pl. 8, 16. A well struck lustrous Fdc.
£ 1,500



- 122
Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283. Tetradrachm, Amphipolis c. 289-288, AR 17.00 g. Diademed head of Demetrius r. with bulls horn above brow. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon stg. l., l. hand holding trident and r. arm resting against r. leg, r. foot set on rocks; in outer field l. and r., two monograms. Newell, the Coinage of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 1923, 124 and pl. 13, 1-9. Beautifully toned, extremely fine.
£ 600



- 123
Philip V, 221-179. Tetradrachm, Pella (?), AR 16.76 g. Head of Philip r. with short hair and beard, wearing plain diadem, the ribbon-ties to neck. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Athena Alkedemos striding l., on exergual line, wearing crested helmet, aegis, chlamys with swallow-tail ends; supporting on l. arm round shield decorated with star, and wielding a thunderbolt with r. hand; on l. and r., monograms ΣΡ and ΕΡ. Ch. Boehringer, Chronologie, p. 101 and pl. 7, 7 (these dies). Very rare. Weakly struck extremely fine.
£ 2,800



- 124
Perseus, 178-168. Tetradrachm, Pella about 173-172, AR 15.35 g. Head of Perseus r. with short hair and beard, wearing plain diadem, the ribbon-ties fall to neck. Rev. Oak-wreath enclosing eagle with wings spread, in aggressive stance r. gripping thunderbolt with talons, between ΒΑΣΙ-ΛΕΩΣ and ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ; above, Φ; between legs, AV and in field r., monogram, plough below. A. Mammoth, Die Silbermünzen des Königs Perseus, ZfN 38, 1928, 24. Dewing 1213. Toned, extremely fine.
£ 600



125

Olbia. Obol late 4th cent. Cast Æ 144 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; in field l., dolphin. Rev. Four-spoked wheel in which, Π-A-Y-Σ. For type cf. SNG BM The Black Sea, 377/8. Extremely rare. Dark green-brown patina, as cast extremely fine.

£ 2,000

The cast series of Olbia has a startling resemblance to the Italian *aes grave* coinage whose purpose must have been, as in Italy, to provide small change with bronze at its intrinsic value. The ratio of silver to cast bronze in Italy in the 3rd cent. was about 1:144 and would have been much the same in Black Sea region, leading to the conclusion that this issue, by the mint master *Pays* is a bronze obol. The head of Athena of this very rare series is obviously after the ubiquitous late archaic tetradrachms of Athens, Seltman group M of c. 480, but on the same weight standard as the bronze Gorgoneion/eagle series, see SNG BM 379-384.



126

Olbia. 1/4-obol (tetartemorion), 4th cent, cast Æ 19.09 g. Gorgoneion. Rev. Four-spoked wheel in which, A-P-I-X. SNG BM The Black Sea, 389. Dark green-brown patina, as cast extremely fine.

£ 200

The weight standard of the issue signed *Apix*, seems to be lighter than the previous *Pays* series, with a bronze obol of about 110 g.



127

Panticaepum. Panticaepum. 4th cent. Æ 4.39 g. Head of Pan l. Rev. Π A N around head of bull half-left. SNG BM 890. Dark brown tone, Fdc.

£ 180

THRACE



128

Abdera. Stater c. 400, AR 12.71 g. Griffin springing l., both forelegs raised; above, pellet within circle. Rev. ΑΘΗΝ-ΑΙΟΣ. Palladium to front, wearing triple-crested helmet, aegis ornamented with snakes' heads over long chiton, supporting shield decorated with gorgoneion on l. shoulder and brandishing spear in r. *Unpublished* in J. May, The coinage of Abdera, 1966. Toned, extremely fine/very fine. £ 1,800

Ex M&M AG sale 77, 1992, 38.

This remarkable coin belongs to May's period VI c. 411-385. The moneyer, otherwise unknown, may have been from Athens, one of the many cities in antiquity to lay claim to the guardian statue of Troy.



129

Aenus. Tetradrachm c. 375, AR 15.60 g. Head of Hermes three-quarter l., wearing petasos decorated on rim with border of dots, abundant curly hair falling down. Rev. AINION above long-horned goat stg. r. in incuse square; in field r., crested Corinthian helmet. J. May, *Ainos its history and coinage*, 1950, 413 (this obverse die). Very rare and very fine. £ 1,500



130

Aenus. Drachm c. 375, AR 2.35 g. Head of Hermes three-quarter l., wearing petasos decorated on rim with border of dots, abundant curly hair falling down. Rev. AINION above long-horned goat stg. r. in incuse square; in field r., rhyton terminating in forepart of horse. May 413 (this obverse die). Very rare and toned, extremely fine. £ 400



131

Aenus. Drachm c. 350, AR 3.80. Head of Hermes three-quarter r., wearing broad-brimmed petasus, turned up behind. Rev. AINION to r. of throne l., with arm ending in ram's head; upon the leg, sphinx l. supports the arm; set on the throne is a terminal cult image of Hermes Peripheraios l.; in field l., ear of barley. May 442. BMC 25. Kraay-Hirmer 425. Very rare. Beautiful late classical style with excellent old cabinet tone, a wonderful piece, extremely fine. £ 3,000

The cult statue of Hermes Peripheraios, or "carry around", of Aenus, exactly resembles the description which Pausanias has given of the statues of Apollo stg. on thrones at Amyclae and Thornax in Lyconia (Paus., Lac., X. 12).



132

Dicaea. Trite c. 500, EL 2.63 g. Head of bearded Heracles l., wearing lion-skin, with very sharp profile. Rev. Irregular incuse square. *Unpublished and extremely rare.* For type cf. J. May, *The coinage of Dikaia-by-Abdera*, NC 1965, 10 (= Weber 2356, head r.). Portrait with prominent archaic features. As struck, extremely fine. £ 2,000



133

Dicaea. Stater c. 500, AR 9.74 g. Head of bearded Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Irregular incuse square diagonally divided. May 6. Very rare and very fine. £ 1,200



134

Maroneia. Didrachm c. 500, AR 3.64 g. MAPΩ before forepart of horse l. Rev. Sunburst within shallow incuse square. E. Schönert-Geiss, *Griechisches Münzwerk die Münzprägung von Maroneia* -, cf. 8 and 9. Very rare and very fine. £ 350



135

Maroneia. Drachm c. 495-448, AR 6.57 g. Forepart of free horse l. Rev. MAP-ΩNI-TE-ΩN around partly raised square. Schönert-Geiss 36. Rare and very fine. £ 400



136

Maroneia. Stater c. 460, AR 13.89 g. MAP-ΩNITEQN Free horse galloping l. Rev. MHT-PO-ΔOT-OΣ around border of incuse square, within which, linear square containing vine. Schönert-Geiss 110 (this obv. die). Very rare. Scratch on reverse, otherwise fine classical style, very fine. £ 800



137

Maroneia. Drachm c. 398-385, AR 2.76 g. E-Y-Π around forepart of horse l. Rev. M-A either side of bunch of grapes in dotted square within incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 209 (this obv. die). Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



138

Chersonesus Thracia. Drachm c. 350-300, AR 2.48 g. Forepart of lion r., head reverted. Quadripartite incuse square two sections raised, pellet and bunch of grapes in incuse sections. Cf. Grose 4079. Extremely fine. £ 80



139

Thasos. Stater c. 470, AR 9.16 g. Naked, long-haired, bearded and hoofed satyr, penis erect, bearing in arms r. peplos-clad, long haired nymph; he, going down on r. knee and supporting her under thighs with r. arm, has l. hand under her back and prepares to lay her down; she raises r. hand, palm to front, fingers spread, and with lowered l. arm is about to take her weight on open ground. Rev. Regular quadripartite incuse square, the divisions partly filled with stippling. Svoronos, *Hellénisme primitif* pl. 10, 17. ACGC 520. Fine early classical style. Toned, very fine. £ 400



140

Thasos. Diobol c. 420, AR 1.38 g. Janiform head of satyr. Rev. Θ-A-Σ-I around two amphorae, one inverted. SNG Cop. 1027. Rare. Toned, extremely fine. £ 450



141

Thasos. Trihemiobol c. 420, AR 0.83 g. Satyr running l., carrying cantharus. Rev. ΘΑΣ-I-ΩΝ around amphora. SNG Cop. 1029. Toned, extremely fine. £ 180



142

Thasos. Drachm c. 400, AR 3.76 g. Head Dionysus l. wearing ivy wreath. Rev. ΘΑΣ-I-ΩΝ around Heracles in lion's skin, kneeling r., shooting arrow from bow; in field r., cicada. BMC 43. Rare. Toned, very fine. £ 350.

KINGS OF THRACE

Lysimachus, 323-281, and postumous issues



143

Stater, Tomi, time of First Mithradatic War 88-86, AV 8.33 g. Head of divinised Alexander the Great r., gaze turned heavenward, with horn of Ammon, wearing taenia with ribbon-ties floating behind. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, std. l. on shield decorated with lion's head r. and with long spear diagonally over r. shoulder; she holds up in open palm of r. hand Nike, who crowns the name ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ; in field r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field l., ΑΥ and below throne ΤΟ; in exergue, trident. L. Müller, *Die Münzen des thracischen Königs Lysimachus* 274. Extremely fine. £ 600



144

Stater, Tomi, time of Mithradatic Wars 88-74, AV 8.44 g. Similar to previous, but in rev. field to l., ΗΡΑ. Müller 282. Lustrous Fdc. £ 600



145

Stater, Istrus, time of Mithradatic Wars 88-74, AV 8.22 g. Similar to previous, but in rev. field to l., ΔΙ and below throne, ΙΣ. Müller 285. Extremely fine. £ 800

The concept of divinity, brought in from Egypt, is characteristic of the Hellenistic age. In this case the features are those of Mithradates VI, who consciously copied the portraiture and actions of Alexander the Great and in three wars seriously challenged Rome for command of the Greece, the Euxine and Asia Minor.



146

Tetradrachm, Lampsacus c. 297-281, AR 17.22 g. Head of divinised Alexander the Great r., gaze turned heavenward, with horn of Ammon, wearing taenia whose ends float behind. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, std. l. on shield decorated with lion's head in r., and with long spear diagonally over r. shoulder; she holds up open palm of r. hand Nike who crowns the name ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ; to r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., ΗΡ and in exergue, crescent. M. Thompson, *The mints of Lysimachus*, Essays Robinson 1968, 47. Fine style, extremely fine. £ 500



147

Tetradrachm 2nd cent., Byzantium, AR 16.67 g. Similar to previous, but in field l., monogram; below throne, ΒΥ and in exergue, trident. Müller 210. Toned, extremely fine. £ 500



148

Drachm, Colophon c. 299-296, AR 4.21 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's scalp, forepaws knotted under chin. Rev. ΑΥΣΙ-ΜΑΧΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Zeus Aetophoros, naked to hips, std. l. on decorated stool-throne, holding in r. hand eagle and ornate sceptre in l.; in field l., forepart of lion over crescent; beneath throne, pentagram. Thompson 127. Toned, extremely fine. £ 240



149

Drachm, Ephesus c. 294-287, AR 4.27 g. Head of divinised Alexander the Great r., gaze turned heavenward, with horn of Ammon, wearing taenia ribbon-ends floating behind. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, std. l. on shield decorated with lion's head in r., and with long spear diagonally over r. shoulder; she holds up open palm of r. hand Nike who crowns the name ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ; to r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field l., cithara and below throne, A. Thompson 174. Fine style, extremely fine. £ 300



150

Drachm, Ephesus c. 294-287, AR 4.27 g. Similar to previous, but in fields l., bow and quiver. Cf. Thompson 171. Fine style, toned, very fine. £ 200



151

Mostis, c. 125. Tetradrachm, AR 14.26 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, std. l. on shield decorated with lion's head r. and with long spear diagonally over r. shoulder; she holds up open palm of r. hand Nike who crowns the name ΜΟΣΤΙ-ΔΟΣ; to r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and in exergue, ΕΠΙ ΣΑΔΑΛΟΥ / ΕΤΟΥΣ ΙΑ; in field l., monogram. Cf. SNG BM The Black Sea, 309. Extremely rare. Some porosity on obverse, chipped and toned, very fine. £600

For a discussion on the coinage of Mostis, otherwise unknown to history, see F. De Callatay, *Le roi Thrace Mostis et un surfrappe d'un Alexandre tardif de Mesembria*, RBN 1991.

THESSALY



152

The Thessalian Koinon, c. 196-early 1st cent. Stater, AR 5.96 g. Head of Zeus r., wearing oak-wreath. Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ-ΛΩΝ either side and ΟΡΑ-ΣΥΛΟΣ / ΗΡ-Α / ΠΙΣ-ΑΥ/ΛΑ around Athena Itonia advancing r. with spear and shield. BMC 9. Nicely toned, good very fine. £ 100



153

Larissa. Drachm c. 420, AR 5.97 g. Youth with chlamys and causia flying, taking bull by the horns r. Rev. ΑΑΡ - ΙΣΑ around bridled horse with trimmed mane, prancing r. F. Herrmann, *Die Silber Münzen von Larissa in Thessalien*, ZfN 35, 1925, pl. 3, 4 (these dies). Fine classical style, toned extremely fine. £ 1.200



154

The Magnetes, c. 196-146. Drachm, AR 3.96 g. Head of Zeus r., wearing oak-wreath. Rev. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ beneath Artemis std. l. on prow of galley; above, two monograms. SNG Cop. 163. Toned, very fine. £ 175



155

Pharsalus. Hemidrachm c. 420, AR 2.82 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. Rev. Φ-ΑΡ to r. of head of horse r. SNG Cop. 217. Fine classical style, toned extremely fine. £ 350



156

Scotussa. Drachm c. 465, AR 6.06 g. Forepart of horse r.; beneath PY and field r., N inverted. Rev. Grain of wheat between ΣΚ and Ο inverted, in deep incuse square. *Seems to be unpublished*, for type cf. BMC 1, SNG Cop. 250 and ACGC 379. Fine classical style, very fine. £ 750

PAEONIA



157

Damastion. Tetradrachm c. 360, AR 13.41 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΔΑΜΑΣ-ΤΙΝΩΝ Tripod with legs ending in lion's paws. J. May, *The coinage of Damastion*, 1939, 47. Very rare and extremely fine. £ 1,000

ILLYRIA



158
Dyrrhachium. Corinthian stater c. 350-300, AR 8.56 g. Pegasus flying r., Δ beneath. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r., between club and dolphin; in field l., countermark, trident. R. Calciati, Pegasi, 46.CM. Toned, extremely fine. £ 275

EPIRUS



159
Koinon, c. 234-168. Drachm, AR 4.82 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; behind, monogram. Rev. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt between ΑΠΕΙ-ΡΩΤΑΝ, within oak wreath. P. Franke, Die Antiken Münzen von Epirus, 1961, V21 / R 43 (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 180



160
Koinon, c. 234-168. Third-stater, AR 3.19 g. Jugate heads of Zeus and Dione r.; behind, monogram. Rev. Thunderbolt between ΑΠΕΙ-ΡΩΤΑΝ, within oak wreath. Franke 328 (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 250



161
Ambracia. Corinthian stater c. 450, AR 8.42 g. Pegasus flying r.; beneath Α. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r. O. Ravel, The "colts" of Ambracia, 1a. (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 150



162
Corinthian stater c. 360, AR 8.45 g. Pegasus walking r.; beneath Α. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena l.; in field r., infant Dionysus and in l., Α. Ravel 136a (these dies). Fine classical style, good very fine £ 250

AETOLIA



163
Aetolian League, late 3rd - early 2nd cent. Didrachm, AR 10.61 g. Beardless male head r.; beneath, ΦΙ. Rev. ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ to l. of naked warrior stg. l., wearing wreath, chlamys wrapped around l. arm, causia slung around neck and sword around torso; he holds in r. hand long spear and rests r. foot on rock; to l., Δ. BMC 10. Meticulously engraved dies, lustrous extremely fine. £ 800

BOEOTIA



164
Thebes. Triobol c. 371-338, AR 2.65 g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Cantharus between Θ-Ε; above, club. BMC 64-67 and SNG Cop. 287. Toned, very fine. £120



165
Thebes. Drachm c. 220-197, AR 5.06 g. Bust of Demeter three-quarter r., wearing corn-wreath. Rev. ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ to l. of Poseidon, naked, stg. half-right, holding trident and dolphin; in field r., ΔΙ over small Boeotian shield. BMC p. 40, 80. Toned, very fine. £ 350



166
Thebes. Drachm c. 196-146, AR 5.01 g. Laureate head of Poseidon r. Rev. Nike stg. l., holding trident and crowning ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ; in field l., ΑΥ. BMC p. 42, 99. SNG Cop. 387. Toned, very fine £ 250



167
Thebes. Thespieae. Hemidrachm c. 387-374, AR 2.57 g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Head of Aphrodite Melainis r., low in field, Θ-Ε-[Σ]. BMC10. SNG Cop. 404. Rare. Toned, very fine/fine. £200

ATTICA



168

Athens. Tetradrachm c. 490-482, AR 17.23 g. Archaic head of Athena r. wearing crested Attic helmet, round ear-ring, hair in spiral curls at brow. Rev. Incuse square enclosing owl with closed wings stg. almost r., head to front and body inclined forward; in field upper l., olive-twig with two leaves and crescent moon, and r., AΘE downward. C. Seltman, Athens. Its history and coinage before the Persian invasion, 1924, group M. Fine/very fine. £ 500



169

Athens. Tetradrachm c. 460, AR 16.94 g. Archaising head of Athena r. wearing crested Attic helmet on dotted holder and decorated with olive-wreath, shown as three small leaves above visor, and on bowl, spiralling tendril ending in palmette, round ear-ring with central pellet and linear necklace with circular appendages, hair in wave at brow. Rev. Incuse square enclosing owl with closed wings stg. almost r., head to front and body inclined forward; in field upper l., olive-twig with two leaves and crescent moon, and r., AΘE downwards. J. Svoronos and B. Pick, *Corpus of the ancient coins of Athens*, Chicago 1975, pl. 11, 4. Sharp extremely fine. £ 500



170

Athens. Tetradrachm c. 449-412, AR 17.17 g. Archaising head of Athena r. wearing crested Attic helmet on dotted holder and decorated with olive-wreath, shown as three small leaves above visor, and on bowl, spiralling tendril ending in palmette, round ear-ring with central pellet, hair in wave at brow. Rev. Incuse square with linear part-border enclosing owl with closed wings stg. almost r., head to front and body inclined forward; in field upper l., olive-twig with two leaves and crescent moon, and r., AΘE downwards. C. Starr, *Athenian coinage 480-449 B.C.*, 1970, group Vb. Toned, good very fine. £ 600



171

Athens. Tetradrachm c. 449-412, AR 17.03 g. Similar to previous. Small flan, sharp extremely fine. 250



172

Athens. Drachm after c. 499-412, AR 4.29 g. Similar to previous. Svoronos pl. 11, 20. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



173

Athens. Tetradrachm c. 380, AR 16.99 g. Head of Athena r. with eye in profile, wearing crested Attic helmet on dotted holder and decorated with olive-wreath, shown as three small leaves above visor, and on bowl, spiralling tendril ending in palmette, round ear-ring with central pellet and linear necklace with circular appendages, hair in wave at brow. Rev. Incuse square enclosing owl with closed wings stg. almost r., head to front and body inclined forward; in field upper l., olive-twig with two leaves and crescent moon, and r., AΘE downwards. Starr pls. 22-23. Svoronos pl. 19, 21. Toned, extremely fine. £ 300



174

Athens. Hemidrachm c. 380, AR 2.09 g. Obv. similar to previous. Rev. Owl stg. to front, wings closed; between two olive-branches. Svoronos pl. 21, 43. Toned, very fine. £ 80



175

Athens. "New Style" tetradrachm c. 185/4, AR 16.83 g. Head of Athena r. wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus and foreparts of horses above visor, and on bowl, spiralling tendril ending in palmette, single-pendant ear-ring. Rev. Owl with closed wings stg. almost r. on prostrate amphora, head to front and body inclined forward; in field, A-ΘE, cicada and two monograms; on amphora, B. M. Thompson, *The New style silver coinage of Athens*, 1961, 66. Toned, extremely fine. £ 250

CORINTHIA



176

Corinth. Stater c. 478-458, AR 8.22 g. Pegasus with curly wing flying r.; beneath Q. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena r. O. Ravel, *Les "poulains" de Corinthe I*, group 3, 211-236. Toned, very fine. £ 150

AEGINA



177

Aegina. Stater c. 525-500, AR 12.06 g. "Proto-tortoise" turtle with globular segmented shell. Rev. Incuse square, of "Union Jack" pattern. Milbank, ANS MN 33, 129 (this coin). Very rare and very fine. £ 1,000



178

Aegina. Stater c. 480-456, AR 12.21 g. Turtle with spinal dots in T pattern. Rev. Incuse square of formalised "skew" pattern. ACGC 123. Toned, very fine. £ 250



179

Aegina. Stater c. 456-431, AR 12.18 g. Tortoise with segmented shell. Rev. Incuse square of formalised "skew" pattern. ACGC 127. Very fine. £ 250



180

Aegina. Stater c. 456-431, AR 12.18 g. Tortoise with segmented shell; countermarked, forepart of lion seen from above. Rev. Incuse square of formalised "skew" pattern. For countermark, cf. Rosen coll. 403, and for type, ACGC 127. Very fine. £ 300



181

Aegina. Stater c. 404-340, AR 12.22 g. Tortoise with segmented shell. Rev. Incuse rectangular square of formalised "skew" pattern. BMC 165. Toned, very fine. £ 250

SICYONIA



182

Sicyon. Stater c. 380, AR 12.08 g. Chimaera pacing l. on plain exergual line; in field upper r., wreath, and beneath, ΣΕ. Rev. Olive-wreath enclosing dove flying l.; in field l., Ν. BMC 57. SNG Cop. 48. Gulbenkian 558. Toned, extremely fine. £ 600

THE CYCLADESE



183

Paros. Drachm c. 500, AR 6.20 g. Goat kneeling r. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. ACGC 120. SNG Delepierre 2442. Rare. Toned, good very fine. £ 500

CRETE



184

Gortyna. Drachm 2nd cent., AR 3.21 g. Diademed head of Zeus r. Rev. ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ Apollo (?) std. l. on rock, head facing, r. hand on knee, holding bow and arrow in l.; Β in field to r. BMC 49. J. Svoronos, Numismatique de la Crète Ancienne, 1890, pl. 16, 16. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



185

Itanos. Stater c. 320-270, AR 11.07 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Athenian helmet; on bowl, spiralling tendril ending in palmette, single-annulet ear-ring. Rev. Eagle stg. l., looking back; to l., ITANIΩΝ and to r., triton. Svoronos 35 (these dies). Very rare and extremely fine. £ 2,000



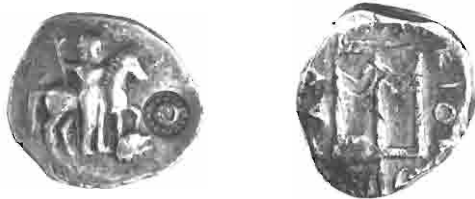
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Kydonia. Stater c. 320-270, AR 11.22 g. Head of nymph r., hair rolled and wreathed with vine, four-pendant ear-ring. Rev. ΚΥΔΩΝ behind naked figure of Kydon stg. l., stringing bow. Svoronos 3 (this obv. die). Toned, good very fine. £ 1,000



187

Phaistos. Stater c. 330-322, AR 11.86 g. Heracles stg. to front holding club and lion's skin; to r., laurel-branch and above, crescent. Rev. Bull rearing l., within laurel-wreath. Svoronos 17 (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 450



188

Rhaukos. Stater c. 350-330, AR 10.87 g. Poseidon Hippios, naked and carrying trident, stg. before horse stg. r.; countermark, uncertain object within circle of dots. Rev. PAY-KION either side of ornamental trident head. Le Rider pl. 30, 19 (this coin). Svoronos 8 (this obv. die). Toned, very fine. £ 600

For Poseidon Hippios, see note to no. 93 above.

KINGDOM OF PONTUS



189

Pharnaces I, c. 185-169. Tetradrachm, AR 16.80 g. Portrait head of Pharnaces, lightly bearded and wearing diadem with ends gently curved behind. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ Stg. figure of syncretistic deity to front, wearing chlamys with fold hanging in front and over l. arm, against l. shoulder, boots and causia, and holding cornucopiae and kerykeion, and extending in r. hand, vine-branch to doe stg. beside him; in r. field, TM monogram and to l., star over crescent. Rec. gén. 4. Gulbenkian 932 (this obverse die) = O. Mørkholm, *Early Hellenistic Coinage*, 1991, 623. An impressive example of an hellenistic portrait in unflinching realism. Slight porosity on portrait, otherwise extremely fine. £ 8,000

As one of the least flattering human representations ever made, very few works of art of any period can match the brutal realism of the half-Iranian, half-Greek king of Pontus, a monarch of great capacity whose ambitions anticipated those of Mithradates Eupator.

PAPHLAGONIA



190

Sinope. Drachm c. 425-410, AR 6.01 g. Head of eagle l.; below, dolphin l. Rev. Four-part incuse square, diagonal quarters filled, uncertain object in one quarter. Cf. SNG BM *The Black Sea* 1370 and SNG von Aulock 6837. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



191

Sinope. Drachm c. 330-300, AR 4.92 g. Head of nymph l., hair on sphendone, wearing triple-pendant ear-ring. Rev. Eagle on dolphin l.; beneath, ΣΙΝΩ and behind, ΔΙΟΝΥ[ΣΙ]. SNG BM *The Black Sea* 1485. Fine grey tone, sharp extremely fine. £ 100

BITHYNIA



192

Calchedon. Drachm c. 350-280, AR 3.82 g. KALX over bull stg. l.; to l., kerykeion. Rev. Four-part and stippled incuse square. BMC 14. Bright, Fdc. £ 100

KINGS OF BITHYNIA



193

Prusias I, c. 238-183. Tetradrachm, AR 16.95 g. Diademed head of Perseus r., lightly bearded. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ Zeus stg. l., holding sceptre and crowning the king's name; thunderbolt and two monograms in l. field. Rec. gén. pag. 220 n. 9b. Toned, very fine. £ 600



194

Prusias I, c. 238-183. Æ 27, Æ 9.04 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ Winged Athena stg. l., crowning the king's name and resting l. hand on shield with gorgoneion on boss; monogram in l. field. Rec. gén pag 223 n. 16. SNG von Aulock 6880. Good green patina, about extremely fine. £ 180

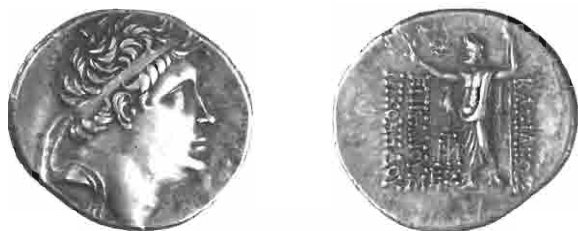


195

Nikomedes II, 149-128. Tetradrachm, year 166 (133/2), AR 16.50 g. Diademed head of Nikomedes r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ Zeus stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre; in field, eagle on thunderbolt over two monograms. Rec. gén. p. 229, 40. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



196
Nikomedes III, 128-94, Tetradrachm year 202 (97/6), AR 16.02 g. Diademed head of Nikomedes r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ Zeus stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre; in field, eagle on thunderbolt over two monograms. Rec. gén. p. 232, 40. Toned, very fine. £ 100



197
Nikomedes IV, 94-74, Tetradrachm year 205 (94/3), AR 16.73 g. Diademed head of Nikomedes r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ Zeus stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre; in field, eagle on thunderbolt over two monograms. Rec. gén. p. 232, 40. Toned, very fine. £ 100

MYSIA



198
Cyzicus. Hecte c. 460, EL 2.52 g. Bull crouching l. on tunny. Rev. Irregular four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. *Not in standard works, seems to be unpublished.* Good very fine. £ 400

KINGS OF PERGAMON



199
Eumenes I, 263-241, Tetradrachm, AR 17.11 g. Laureate head of Philetairos r. Rev. ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ to r. of Athena enthroned l., holding spear in l. hand and resting r. on shield; in outer r. field, bow. U. Westermark, *Das Bildnis des Philetairos von Pergamon*, 1961, pl. 2, V.XXIII-R1a (these dies). Toned, very fine. £ 400



200
Attalos I, 241-197, Tetradrachm, AR 16.67 g. Laureate head of Philetairos r. Rev. Athena enthroned l., holding spear, resting l. arm on shield and crowning with wreath ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ; in field r. bow, l. ivy leaf and monogram. Westermark V.XLIV:B-R.1. Toned, extremely fine. £ 600

AEOLIS



201
Cyme. Tetradrachm (stephanophoros) c. 145, AR 16.80 g. Diademed head of Amazon Cyme r. Rev. Wreath enclosing horse stg. r. over one handled vase; to r., ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ and below, ΕΥΚΤΕΜΩΝ. J. Oakley, *The autonomous wreathed tetradrachms of Kyme, Aeolis*, ANSMN 27, 57 b (this obv. die). BMC 77. Toned, extremely fine. £ 250



202
Elaea. Diobol c. 450, AR 1.28 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. Wreath within incuse square. SNG Cop. 166. BMC 1. Extremely fine. £ 150



203
Myrina. Tetradrachm (stephanophoros) c. 145, AR 16.70 g. Laureate head of Apollo of Gryneium r. Rev. Wreath enclosing Apollo of Gryneium stg. r., wearing laurel wreath, naked but for himation at hips, holding laurel branch with fillets and phiale; at feet, omphalos and amphora; to l., ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ and monogram. K. Sacks, *The wreathed coins of Aeolian Myrina*, ANSMN 30, issue 23. BMC 8. Extremely fine. £ 225

UNCERTAIN IONIAN MINTS



204

Ionian. Milesian hekte early 6th cent., EL 2.26 g. Geometric design. Rev. Incuse rectangle divided in twelve compartments, of which the two largest contain pellets. *Traité* pl. 1, 4 (these dies). Very rare and extremely fine. £ 800



205

Ionian. Milesian twelfth stater c. 600, EL 1.12 g. Forepart of bridled horse l. with trimmed mane. Rev. Irregular incuse square. L. Wedauer, *Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung*, Typos 1, 1975, 143. SNG von Aulock 1781. Very rare and extremely fine. £ 600



206

Ionian. Milesian twenty-fourth stater, 6th cent., EL 0.59 g. Lion's paw. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Rosen 283. Extremely fine. £ 200

The above two coins types were present in the Artemision deposit which helped to date the earliest Greek coins, for discussion see, E. Robinson, *The date of the earliest coins*, NC 1956, 1-8 and C. Kraay, *ACGC* 20-23.



207

Ionian. Phocaic hekte, 5th cent., EL 2.71 g. Ram walking r. Rev. Irregular incuse square. *Seems to be unpublished*. Good very fine. £ 600

LESBOS



208

Methymna. Tetrobol c. 500-450, AR 2.60 g. Warrior kneeling l., holding shield and spear. Rev. Male rider on forepart of horse galloping r., within dotted square in incuse square. BMC 10. Rare and toned, very fine. £ 200



209

Mytilene. Hecte c. 480, EL 2.51 g. Head of lion r., mouth agape and muzzle wrinkled in snarl, terminated before neck by narrow vertical pelleted collar panel. Rev. Irregular four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. *Unpublished*. For general type cf. *Traité* 2127 (head l.) and for obverse cf. Bodensdt pl. 51, 12. Fine realistic early classical style, extremely fine. £ 500

For a similar coin in billon, see CNG sale 41, 1997, 537.



210

Mytilene. Hecte c. 450, EL 2.48 g. Head of Athena r., wearing Athenian helmet and round ear-ring. Rev. Incuse lion's mask facing. F. Bodensdt, *Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene*, 1981, pl. 52, 30. Fine high classical style. Very rare and very fine. £ 500



211

Mytilene. Hecte c. 450, EL 2.46 g. Lion's head r., mouth agape and muzzle wrinkled in snarl. Rev. Incuse head of calf r. Bodensdt pl. 52, 24. Extremely fine. £ 750



212

Mytilene. Hecte c. 450, EL 2.50 g. Diademed head of Silenus r., with beard and animal's ears. Rev. Two ram's heads confronted; above, palmette; all within incuse square. Bodensdt pl. 53, 37 d (this obv. die). Extremely fine. £ 600



213

Mytilene. Hecte c. 450, EL 2.55. Head of Dionysus r., bearded and in ivy wreath. Rev. Two calves' heads confronted; above, palmette; all within incuse square. Bodensdt pl. 53, 50 β (these dies). Very fine. £ 250



214

Mytilene. Hecte c. 430, EL 2.55 g. Head of beardless youth r., hair in short curly locks in taenia. Rev. Head of man r., with short hair and long pointed beard, within incuse square. Bodensdt pl. 54, 52 ε η (these dies). Good very fine £ 250



215

Mytilene. Hecte c. 400-350, EL 2.49 g. Head of Zeus Ammon r., bearded with ram's horn. Rev. Female head r., hair rolled back in stephane, within incuse square. Bodensdt pl. 55, 52 α β (these dies). Good very fine £ 250



- 216
Mytilene. Hecte c. 400-350, EL 2.56 g. Head of Dionysus r., beardless and in ivy wreath with bunch of berries above. Rev. Bald head and bearded head of Selinos facing, with animal's ears and mouth slightly open. Bodenstedt pl. 57, 90 p φ (these dies). Finely engraved, extremely fine. £ 500



- 217
Mytilene. Hecte c. 377-326, EL 2.56 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. with long hair. Rev. Female head r., wearing sphendone, hair escaping upwards at back; behind, coiled serpent. Bodenstedt pl. 59, 100 c β2 (these dies). Extremely fine. £ 200



- 218
Mytilene. Hecte c. 377-326, EL 2.55 g. Similar to previous. Bodenstedt pl. 59, 100 B μ (these dies). Very fine. £ 150



- 219
Mytilene. Hecte c. 377-326, EL 2.55 g. Head of Carneius r. with ram's horn. Rev. Eagle stg. r., head l., wings closed. Bodenstedt pl. 60, 104. Extremely fine. £ 350

IONIA



- 200
Ephesus. 1/24-stater c. 500, AR 0.41 g. Gorgoneion. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Cf. Hauck & Aufhäuser sale 14, 1998, 144. Very rare and good very fine. £ 200



- 221
Ephesus. Drachm c. 400, AR 3.11 g. E – Φ either side of bee with straight wings. Rev. Incuse square quartered. SNG von Aulock 1825. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



- 222
Ephesus. Tetradrachm c. 340, AR 14.61 g. E – Φ either side of bee with straight wings. Rev. Forepart of kneeling stag r., head turned back; to r., YΘOMANΔPOΣ. *Not in standard works and seems to be unpublished.* Some porosity, otherwise toned, extremely fine. £ 350



- 223
Heraclea ad Latmun. Tetradrachm (stephanophoros) c. 145, AR 16.74 g. Head of Athena r., wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, adorned in front with foreparts of five horses, behind raised cheek-piece with Pegasus running and at back with tendril; she also wears triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace. Rev. Oak-wreath enclosing club; above, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ and below, Nike stg. l. and holding wreath between two monograms. SNG Locett 2823. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



- 224
Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Tetradrachm (stephanophoros) c. 145, AR 16.74 g. Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver at l. shoulder. Rev. Laurel wreath enclosing naked Apollo stg. l. on Maeander pattern, in r. hand filleted branch and resting l. elbow against tripod; to r., ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ and to l., ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ / ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ. N. Jones, *The autonomous wreathed tetradrachms of Magnesia-on Maeander*, ANSMN 24, 1979, 8. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



- 225
Phocaea. Diobol c. 510-490, AR 1.29 g. Head of goddess (Athena ?) l., wearing close fitting helmet with dotted line between two plain lines and rosette ear-ring, dotted hair above brow. Rev. Regular four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. H. Cahn, *Ionische Damen*, Essays Price, pl. 15, 2. SNG von Aulock 1813. A most elegant coin in characteristic late archaic style, extremely fine. £ 200

Wholly representational art was neither understood nor sought by early archaic Greek artists, images were to be "read" not compared with real life, and facial expressions were as dull as their Eastern forerunners. Towards the end of the 6th cent. realism appeared for the first time in Western art and the "Archaic Smile" demonstrates the difficulty of attempting to make facial features more realistic by engraving the transition from mouth to cheek.



- 226
Phocaea. Hecte c. 480, EL 2.50 g. Head of ram l.; below, seal swimming l. Rev. Four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. Bodenstaedt pl. 45, 37 f (this obv. die). Fine style, extremely fine. £ 600



- 227
Phocaea. Hecte c. 400, EL 2.53 g. Female head in sakkos and laurel wreath l.; below, seal swimming r. Rev. Four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. Bodenstaedt Pl. 49, 102 c (this obv. die). Well struck in high classical style with painstakingly executed details, Fdc. £ 800



- 228
Phocaea. Hecte c. 400, EL 2.55 g. Female head l. in sphendone and ivy-wreath, wearing single-pendant ear-ring; below, seal swimming r. Rev. Four-part incuse square, stippled and tilted. Bodenstaedt Pl. 49, 102 c (this obv. die). Fine style, extremely fine. £ 250



- 229
Priene. Drachm 3rd cent., AR 3.43 g. Head of Athena l., wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, triple-pendant ear-ring and pearl necklace. Rev. Circle of Maeander pattern enclosing ornamental trident between ΠΡΙΗ and ΛΥΣΑΓΟ. BMC 5. SNG von Aulock 2153. Extremely fine. £ 500



- 230
Chios. Drachm c. 475, AR 3.64 g. Sphinx std. l. before amphora surmounted by bunch of grapes. Rev. Incuse square quartered and stippled. SNG von Aulock 2275. Well struck in high relief and of fine classic style. Beautifully toned, extremely fine. £ 400



- 231
Samos. Drachm c. 510-500, AR 3.38 g. Forepart of winged boar l. Rev. Lion's mask facing, within triple square border of dots between double lines, within incuse square. J. Barron, The silver coins of Samos, 1966, class A ii. Toned, good very fine. £ 400

CARIA



- 232
Caunus. Stater c. 470-430, AR 11.47 g. Iris with curved wings in kneeling running position l., head turned r., outstretched hands and wearing long chiton. Rev. Incuse square containing conical baetyl with handles, the fields stippled. K. Konuk, The early coinage of Caunus, Essays Price, 79 (these dies). Toned, good very fine. £ 600

Ex Leu-M&M AG, Sammlung eines Kunstfreundes, 1974, 166.



- 233
Caunus. Stater c. 430-410, AR 11.64 g. Iris with curved wings in kneeling running position l., head turned r., holding kerykeion and wreath in outstretched hands and wearing long chiton. Rev. Incuse square containing conical baetyl with handles, between two stippled birds; above, Δ. Konuk, 94 (these dies). Toned, very fine/good very fine. £ 700



- 234
Cnidus. Drachm c. 390, AR 3.54 g. Forepart of Lion r. Rev. Incuse square enclosing head of Aphrodite r., wearing single-pendant ring, necklace and hair rolled back in taenia; below chin, ΚΝΙ. *Not in standard works.* Some porosity, otherwise toned, extremely fine. £ 400



- 235
Halicarnassus. Hemidrachm 1st cent., AR 1.07 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. ΑΛΙΚ-[XAPN]HN around owl with closed wings stg. half-right. BMC 50. Extremely fine. £ 150



- 236
Miletus. Hemidrachm c. 352-325, AR 1.54 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Lion stg. l., head r.; in field monogram and sunburst; below, ΧΑΡΙΑΑΣ. B. Deppert-Lippetz, Die Münzprägung Milets, Typos V 1984, 46-49. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



- 237
Myndus. Drachm 2nd cent., AR 3.77 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ ΘΕΟΔΟ[ΡΟΣ] around headdress of Isis, horns, sun-disk, plumes and two ears of corn; below, thunderbolt. BMC 6. SNG von Aulock 2635. Extremely fine. £ 200



238

Myndus. Hemidrachm 2nd cent., AR 2.14 g. Head of Dionysus r., in ivy-wreath. Rev. Thunderbolt between, ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ and ΜΗΝΟΦΙΛΟC. *Not in standard works*, cf. SMNG Keckman 241-3. Good very fine. £ 100



239

Myndus. Quarterdrachm 2nd cent., AR 0.90 g. Head of Dionysus r. in ivy-wreath. Rev. Bunch of grapes between ΜΥΝΔΙ and ΘΕΟΔΑΟ. BMC 14. Extremely fine. £ 150

RHODES



240

Camirus. Stater c. 500-480, AR 12.15 g. Fig-leaf with sprouts between lobes, and two tiny figs beside stalk. Rev. Incuse divided into two oblong compartments. SNG Keckman 317. Good very fine. £ 800



241

Rhodes. Tetradrachm c. 230-205, AR 12.58 g. Radiate head of Helios three-quarter r. Rev. Rose with bud, ΡΟΔΙΟΝ above, ΑΜΕΙ-ΝΙΑΣ around stalk and prow in field l. BMC 120. SNG Keckman 543. Well struck and centred, extremely fine. £ 600



242

Rhodes. Drachm, Thessaly or Macedonia c. 175-170, AR 2.51 g. Radiate head of Helios three-quarter r. Rev. Rose with bud, ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above; Ζ-Ω around stalk. M. Price, *The Larissa*, 1968 hoard, Essays Kraay-Mørkholm, pp. 241-2. SNG Keckman 794 (these dies). Fdc. £ 150

Ermias is the son of Zoilos, whose name appears below the portrait of Perseus on his early tetradrachms, see Chr. Boehringer, *Zur Chronologie Miethellenistischer Münzserien*, 1972, pls. 7, 5 and 18.1.

KINGDOM OF LYDIA



243

Sardis. 1/12-stater c. 575, EL 1.16 g. Lion's head r., solar-disc on forehead. Rev. Incuse square. L. Weidauer, *Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung*, Typos I, 1975, 82. Rosen 654. Extremely fine. £ 400



244

Croesus. 561-546. Stater, AR 10.57 g. Confronted foreparts of roaring lion and bull. Rev. Double incuse square. I. Carradice, *Coinage of the Persian Empire* BAR 343, 2. ACGC 79. Toned, extremely fine. £ 1,200



245

Croesus. 561-546. Stater, AR 10.60 g. Similar to previous. Toned, very fine. £ 700



246

Croesus. 561-546. Siglos, AR 5.20 g. Confronted foreparts of roaring lion and bull. Rev. Double incuse square. Carradice 3. Rosen 663. Toned, good very fine. £ 500

LYDIA



247

Tralles. Cistophorus c. 140-135, AR 12.61 g. Ivy wreath enclosing cista mystica with half-open lid, from which serpent emerges. Rev. Ornamented bow-case between two coiled serpents; surrounded by TPA, sun-burst, head of Helios and monogram. S. Noe, *The earliest cistophoric coinage*, ANSNS 14, 1977, p. 72, series 39.. BMC 26. Broad flan and toned, extremely fine. £ 150

LYCIAN DYNASTS



248

Stater c. 480, AR 9.34 g. Forepart of boar l. Rev. Lion's mask facing, within incuse square. N. Vismara, *Monetazione arcaica della Licia II*, *Glax* 3, 40 (this obv. die). *Traité* 178, pl. 93, 16. Asyut 752. Very rare. Well centred and of good late archaic style, good very fine. £ 800



- 249
Stater c. 500-440, AR 9.30 g. Pegasus flying l. Rev. Forepart of bull l., within incuse square. Vismara 63. SNG von Aulock 4080. Very rare and toned, very fine. £ 250



- 250
Stater c. 500-440, AR 9.20 g. Traces of Pegasus flying l. Rev. Triple square border of dots between double lines. Vismara 64. SNG von Aulock 4083. Very rare. Obverse struck with a very worn die. Toned, very fine. £ 250



- 251
Uwug, c. 460-420. 1/3-siglos (?), AR 1.29 g. Forepart of winged bull r. Rev. *uwug* around diademed female head r., in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Vismara 94. SNG von Aulock 4120. Very fine. £ 100



- 252
Kuprlli, c. 460-420. Stater, AR 6.87 g. Eagle flying l. Rev. KOP-ΛAE around triskeles, in dotted square within incuse square. Traité 251, pl. 96, 4. Very rare, very fine. £ 400



- 253
Teththiweibi, c. 460-420. Stater, AR 8.43 g. Forepart of boar l. Rev. *teththiweibi* in Lycian around tetraskesles, in dotted square within incuse square. Vismara 138. SNG von Aulock 4160. Fine classical style, good very fine. £ 400



- 254
Teththiweibi, c. 460-420. Stater, AR 7.04 g. Two cocks confronted on shield. Rev. *teththiweibi* in Lycian around tetraskesles, in dotted square within incuse square. Vismara 139. SNG von Aulock 4158. Fine classical style, very fine. £ 400



- 255
Zemu and Trbbenimi, c. 390-360. Stater, Lymira, AR 9.68 g. Lion's mask facing; below, T engraved over TPB. Rev. *zum* in Lycian and small triskeles around large triskeles, within incuse square. Vismara 205. SNG von Aulock 4225. Rare and toned extremely fine. £ 500



- 256
Mithrapata, c. 394-365. Stater, AR 9.69 g. Lion's mask facing; triskeles below. Rev. *mithrapata* in Lycian around head of bearded dynast l., within incuse square. L. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata und Perikle*, Atti Rome 1965, pl. 3, 7. N. Olçay and Ö. Mørkholm, *The coin hoard from Podalia*, VC 1971, 74. Vismara 193. SNG von Aulock 4239 (all these dies). Fine style and toned, extremely fine. £ 1,000



- 257
Perikle, c. 394-365. Stater, AR 9.78 g. Bearded bust of dynast three-quarter l.; dolphin to r. Rev. *wehnteze perikle* in Lycian around naked warrior, holding spear and shield, advancing r. Mildenberg 21 (this coin). Vismara 215. SNG von Aulock 4250 (all these dies). Toned, good very fine. £ 1,250

PAMPHYLIA



- 258
Aspendus. Stater c. 420-370, AR 10.40 g. Two naked wrestlers grasping each other by the arm; between them, ΠΟ. Rev. ECTFEΔI-IYC to l. of slinger advancing r., about to charge his sling; to r., forepart of horse over wreath. SNG Cop. 246. BMC 67. Good very fine. £ 275



- 259
Aspendus. Stater c. 420-370, AR 10.73 g. Two naked wrestlers grasping each other by the arm. Rev. EETFEΔIIYΣ to l. of slinger advancing r., about to charge his sling; to r., triskeles and BA:[FE]; countermarked. SNG BN 57. Good very fine. £ 275



- 260
Side. Stater c. 370, AR 10.46 g. Athena stg. l., holding wreath bearing Nike and spear over l. arm, resting l. hand on shield; in fields l. and r., pomegranate and branch. Rev. Apollo, in chiton and short tunic, stg. l., holding long laurel branch and pouring libation over altar before him; to r., Pamphylian legend. S. Atlan, *Untersuchungen über die sidetischen münzen des V. und IV. Jahrhunderts v. Chr.*, 1967, 132(these dies). Cf. SNG BN 651. Toned, good very fine. £ 250

Ex M&M AG 32, 1966, 135 and 41, 1970, 265 sales.

CILICIA



261
Aegeae. Tetradrachm, year 16 (c. 89), AR 14.43 g. Turreted head of Tyche r. Rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ to r. of Athena stg. l., resting l. hand on shield and holding in r. Nike crowning to l.; to r., spear; in field, ΔΙ, club and Δ; in exergue, IC. H. Bloesch, *Hellenistic coins of Aegeae (Cilicia)*, ANSMN 27, 1982, cf. 110/111. Very rare, extremely fine.

£ 500



262
Aegeae. Tetradrachm, year 18 (c. 87), AR 14.24 g. Turreted head of Tyche r. Rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ to r. of Athena stg. l., resting l. hand on shield and holding in r. Nike crowning her, to r., spear; in field, ΔΙ, club and Δ; in exergue, IH. Bloesch 112. SNG Levante cf. 1655 (year 17). Very rare, very fine.

£ 400



263
Celenderis. Stater c. 425-400, AR 10.59 g. Naked rider, holding whip, riding sideways on horse cantering r. in kalpé race. Rev KEA above goat kneeling l., head turned r. SNG BN 75. Fine style and lustrous, extremely fine.

£ 500



264
Celenderis. Stater c. 425-400, AR 10.81 g. Naked rider, holding whip, riding sideways on horse cantering r. Rev KEA above goat kneeling r., head turned l. SNG BN 67 (these dies). Finely toned, extremely fine.

£ 400



265
Celenderis. Obol c. 425-400, AR 0.74 g. Horse with loose rein prancing r. Rev. KEA above goat kneeling l., head turned r. SNG BN 117. SNG Levante 29. Toned, extremely fine.

£ 100



266
Soli. *Tiribazos*, 386-380. Stater, AR 10.76 g. Bust of Athena three-quarter l., wearing triple crested Athenian helmet. Rev. Baaltars std. l. holding lotus-tipped sceptre; in l. field, ear of corn and bunch of grapes; beneath throne, Σ and in r. field, B. SNG Levante cf. 52. Finely toned, extremely fine.

£ 600



267
Tarsus. *Datames*, 378-372. Stater, AR 10.42 g. Female head three-quarter l., with streaming hair and necklace. Rev. Bust of bearded warrior r., wearing Athenian helmet; in field l. Aramaic legend: TRDMW. SNG Levante 79. Reverse off-centre, otherwise, toned, extremely fine.

£ 200



268
Tarsus. *Datames*, 378-372. Stater, AR 10.40 g. Baaltars std. holding ear of corn, bunch of grapes and resting on sceptre surmounted by eagle; at r. thymiaterion; all within circle of crenellated city wall; in field l. Aramaic legend BLTRZ. Rev. Shrine of Anu, the flat roof decorated with antefixes; within, Anu naked, wreathed and pointing r. index finger at Datames, stg. confronted, in himation and pointing r. index finger to his head; between them, thymiaterion and Aramaic legend TRDMW. Price and Trell 96. SNG Levante 83. SNG BN 294. Toned, good very fine.

£ 250



269
Tarsus. *Datames*, 378-372. Stater, AR 10.31 g. Baaltars std. r., holding ear of corn, bunch of grapes and resting on sceptre surmounted by eagle; at r. thymiaterion; all within circle of crenellated city wall; in field l., Aramaic legend BLTRZ. Rev. Satrap std. r., wearing kidaris and persian dress, holding arrow; above, winged solar disc; in field r., bow; to l., Aramaic legend TRDMW. SNG Levante 86. SNG BN 289. Rare. Toned, good very fine.

£ 700



270
Tarsus. *Mazaïos*, 361-334. Stater, AR 10.88 g. Baaltars std. l., holding sceptre, eagle, ear of corn and bunch of grapes; beneath throne and under the bunch of grapes, aramaic letters; in field r., Aramaic legend BLTRZ. Rev. Lion attacking bull; above, Aramaic legend MZDI. SNG Levante 106. SNG BN 335. Bright extremely fine.

£ 300



271
Tarsus. *Mazaïos*, 361-334. Stater, AR 10.97 g. Baaltars enthroned l., resting r. hand on sceptre surmounted by eagle and l. elbow on throne; to l., ear of corn and bunch of grapes; to r., Aramaic legend BLTRZ. Rev. Lion attacking bull under two rows of crenellated city walls, each with four towers; above, Aramaic legend MZDI ZI'LB RNH RAWHLK (Mazaïos governor of Transeuphrates and Cilicia). SNG Levante 113. Price and Trell 94. Very rare. Obverse weakly struck, otherwise, good very fine/extremely fine.

£ 700



272

Tarsus (?). Obol 4th cent., AR 0.36 g. Bearded male head Heracles three-quarter r, holding club diagonally behind head. Rev. Head and shoulders of lion facing, spear in jaws. SNG Levante 204. Toned, extremely fine. £ 80

CYPRUS



273

Salamis. Euagoras I, 411-373. Stater, AR 10.55 g. Bearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin with forelegs knotted at neck. Rev. Goat lying r. on dotted exergual line; above, grain of corn; in field, Cyptote inscription; to r., trace of palmette. Cf. SNG Cop. 47 and BMC 55; for overstrike cf. SNG Cop. 25 and BMC pl. 21, 4 (Salamis). Toned, very fine/extremely fine. £ 750

SELEUCID KINGS OF SYRIA



274

Seleucus I, 312-280. Drachm, uncertain Bactrian mint, AR 4.22 g. Head of horned and bridled horse r. Rev. [B]ΑΣΥΛΕΩΣ [Σ]ΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Anchor, flukes upward. ESM 751. SNG Spaer 178. Rare and very fine. £ 450



275

Antiochus II, 261-246. Tetradrachm, Seleucia on the Tigris, AR 16.48 g. Diademed head of Antiochus I r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Naked Apollo std. l. on omphalos, holding arrow in extended r. hand and resting l. on bow; in fields l. and r., monograms. ESM 180. SNG Spaer 385. Good very fine. £ 300



276

Antiochus IV, 175-165/4. Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 16.85 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ Zeus std. l. on throne, holding Nike in outstretched r. hand and sceptre with l.; in field, monogram. SNG Spaer 1004. Toned, extremely fine. £ 250



277

Cleopatra Thea and Antiochus VIII, 125-121. Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 16.36 g. Jugate heads of Cleopatra, diademed and with stephane and veil, and Antiochus, diademed, to r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Zeus std. l. on throne, holding Nike in r. hand and sceptre with l.; monograms in outer l. field and beneath throne. SNG Spaer 2437. Nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 300



278

Antiochus VIII, 121-96. Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 16.02 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Zeus std. l. on throne, holding Nike and sceptre; in outer l. field, two monograms and beneath throne, monogram. SNG Spaer 2556. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



279

Antiochus VIII, 121-96, Tetradrachm, uncertain northern Sirian mint, AR 15.41 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Zeus, crescent above head, stg. l. holding star and sceptre with l. arm; in outer l. field monograms over EP, laurel wreath border. A. Houghton, The reigns of Antiochus VIII and Antiochus IX at Antioch and Tarsus, SNR 72, 1993, pl.2, 16 (this obv.die). Cf. SNG Spaer 2569, 2571. Rare and very fine. £ 500



280

Antiochus VIII, 121-96. Tetradrachm, Tarsus c. 116-114, AR 15.84 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Shrine of Sandan, within which Sandan stands r. on back of horned and winged beast. SNG Spaer 2572. Price and Trell 97. Very rare. Toned, very fine. £ 400



281

Antiochus VIII, 121-96, Tetradrachm, Seleucia ad Calycadnum 114/3, AR 15.77 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Athena stg. l., holding Nike and spear; in outer l. field five lobed plant or leaf; in exergue, monograms. SNG Spaer 2573. H. 532. Very rare and toned, good very fine. £ 400



282

Seleucus VI, 97-94, Tetradrachm, Antioch 95/4, AR 15.86 g. Diademed beardless head of Seleucus r. with horn on forehead. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ Laurel wreath border enclosing Zeus std. l. on throne, holding Nike and sceptre; beneath throne, N. SNG Spaer 2769. Toned, extremely fine. £ 180



283

Philip I, 93-83, Tetradrachm, AR 15.41 g. Diademed head of Philip r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Laurel wreath border enclosing Zeus std. l. on throne holding Nike and sceptre; beneath throne, ΠΡ monogram. *Unpublished variant*. For monogram cf. Houghton 353. Bright, extremely fine. £ 250



284

Philip I, 93-83, Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 15.65 g. Diademed head of Philip r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Laurel wreath border enclosing Zeus std. l. on throne holding Nike and sceptre; beneath throne, monogram; in exergue, N. SNG Spaer 2807. SMA 448. Toned, extremely fine. £ 100



285

Demetrius III, c. 96-87, Tetradrachm, Damascus 94/3, AR 15.39 g. Diademed bearded head of Demetrius r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Laurel wreath border enclosing Atargatis stg. facing, holding flower, barley stalk behind each shoulder; monograms in outer l. field; in exergue, CΙΣ and monogram. SNG Spaer Cf. 2853. Very rare. Toned, very fine. £ 350



286

Tigranes II of Armenia, 83-69, Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 15.10 g. Draped head of Tigranes r., wearing diadem and Armenian tiara ornamented with sunburst between eagles. Rev. Laurel wreath border enclosing ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ either side of Tyche of Antiochia std. r., holding palm, river-god Orontes swimming at her feet; monograms in field l. and r. A. Mousheghian and G. Depeyrot, *Hellenistic and Roman Armenian coinage*, 1999, 29. P. Beduikian, *Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia*, RNS 1978, 20. Toned, very fine. £ 400

SELEUCIA AND PIERIA



287

Seleucia Pieria, Tetradrachm 100/99, AR 14.76 g. Bust of Tyche r., wearing turreted headdress, veil, earring and necklace; bead and reel border. Rev. Laurel wreath border enclosing thunderbolt on cushion placed on stool between [ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ] / ΘΗΣΙΕΡΑΣ and ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ; in field r., Θ. BMC 17. Good very fine. £ 150

COELE -SYRIA



288

Chalcis sub Libano. *Ptolemaios son of Mannaes, tetrarch 85-40*. Æ 5.83 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΗ I below eagle, with wreath in beak, flying r; in field, two monograms, NE and AXP. BMC 2. Glossy brown patina, extremely fine. £ 100



289

Chalcis sub Libano. *Lysania, tetrarch 40-36*. Æ 5.83 g. Diademed head of a king r; to r., monogram ΠΤΟ. Rev. ΛΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΙ[ΕΡΩΣ] around Athena stg. half-left holding Nike in r. hand and resting l. on shield; in field r., monogram. RPC 4770. Glossy brown patina, extremely fine. £ 100

PHOENICIA



290

Aradus. Tetradrachm, 96/95, AR 15.20 g. Bust of Tyche r., wearing turreted headdress, veil, earring and necklace; bead and reel border. Rev. Laurel wreath border enclosing Nike advancing l., wearing long chiton, girt at waist, and holding in r. hand aphlaston and in l., palm-branch; to r., ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ and to l., ΑΞΡ / 9 / ΘΕ. BMC 212. Bright, extremely fine. £ 300



291

Byblos. *Azbaal*, c. 350-333. Shekel, AR 13.21 g. War galley l., with lion's head prow and three hoplites with round shields on deck; below, zig-zag waves, hippocamp and conch shell; in field, NO. Rev. Lion l. bringing down bull l.; above, 'zb'al ml gbl. Dewing 2662. Extremely fine. £ 250



292

Sidon. *Abdashtart*, 372-358. Double shekel, year 13 (359/8), AR 25.67 g. War galley l., with oars, row of shields along bulwark and figurehead over bow; ornament over stern; below, zig-zag waves; above, III-. Rev. King of Persia riding in chariot drawn l. by four horses, driven by charioteer, leaning forward and holding reins; king of Sidon in Egyptian-style garments carrying sceptre with animal's head and votive vase follows. J. Betlyon, Pre-Alexandrine coinage of Sidon, ANSMN 21, 1976, 21. Toned, good very fine. £ 300



293

Sidon. *Mazday* 3747-341. Double shekel, AR 25.67 g. War galley l., with oars, row of shields along bulwark and figurehead over bow; ornament over stern; below, zig-zag waves. Rev. King of Persia riding in chariot drawn l. by four horses, driven by charioteer, leaning forward and holding reins; king of Sidon in Egyptian-style garments carrying sceptre with animal's head and votive vase follows. Betlyon 38, pl. 4, 3. Toned, very fine. £ 300

ACHAEMENID KINGS OF PERSIA



294

Sardis. Siglos c. 500-485, AR 5.24 g. Half-length bust of crowned and bearded Persian king as archer, holding two arrows and bow. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. I. Carradice, *Coinage of the Persian Empire*, type I, 10. SNG Cop. 278. Rare. Toned, very fine. £ 250



295

Sardis. Siglos c. 500-485, AR 5.31 g. Crowned and bearded Persian king as archer kneeling r., quiver at shoulder, drawing bow. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. Carradice type II, 12. BMC 190. Well struck and centred, good very fine. £ 350



296

Sardis. Siglos c. 485-470, AR 5.40 g. Crowned and bearded Persian king as archer running r., quiver at shoulder, holding transverse spear and bow. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. Carradice type III, 16. BMC 56. Well struck and centred and toned, very fine. £ 100



297

Sardis. Siglos c. 420-375, AR 5.14 g. Crowned and bearded Persian king as archer running r., quiver at shoulder, holding transverse spear and bow. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. Carradice type III, 38. BMC 90. Well struck, centred and toned, good very fine. £ 100



298

Sardis. Siglos c. 375-340, AR 5.58 g. Crowned and bearded Persian king as archer running r., quiver at shoulder, holding dagger and bow; three annulets on breast. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. Carradice type IV, 46. BMC 176. Well struck, centred and toned, good very fine. £ 150

BABYLON



299

Babylon. *Mazaios*, *Satrap* 331-328. Tetradrachm, AR 16.75 g. Baal std. l., naked to waist, holding sceptre; to r., *ba'altars*. Rev. Lion walking majestically l.; above, *mazda*. M. Mitchiner, *Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian coinage*, 1975, 5 a. BMC pl. 20, 14. Toned, good very fine. £ 500

ARSACID KINGS OF PARTHIA



300

Phraates III, 70-57. Drachm, Rhagae, AR 3.92 g. Long bearded bust of Phraates I. with pellet-ended torque. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ Archer enthroned r., under bow, monogram. Cf. Sellwood 38. 5 (legend iv). Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



301

Vonones I, AD 8-12. Tetradrachm, Seleucia, AR 12.99 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΟΝΩΝΗΣ around bust of Vonones I. with long beard, ear visible. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ Nike walking l.; in front and in exergue year ΓΚΤ and month [ΑΠΕ]ΛΑΙΟΥ. Sellwood 60. 4. Very rare and very fine. £ 900



302

Vonones I, AD 8-12. Drachm, Ecbatana, AR 3.74 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΟΝΩΝΗΣ around bust of Vonones I. with tapering beard, short hair, ear with ear-ring visible. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΟΝΩΝΗΣ / ΝΕΙΚΗΣΑΣ / ΑΡΤΑΔΑΝΟΝ Nike walking r.; in front, monogram. Sellwood 60. 5. Extremely fine. £ 120



303

Pacorus II, 78-105. Drachm, Ecbatana, AR 3.71 g. Beardless bust of Pacorus I., ear ring visible. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ Archer enthroned r., below bow, monogram. Sellwood 73. 11. Extremely fine. £ 100

ELYMAIS



304

Kamnaskires V and later, c. 1st cent AD. Tetradrachm, billon 15.43 g. Diademed and bearded bust of king l.; to r., star in crescent over trident. Rev. ΠΥΧΛ / ΙΥΧΠ / ΠΙΧΥ Stylised diademed and bearded bust l.; in exergue, VVA. M. Mitchiner, ACW, 704. Toned, extremely fine. £ 120

INDO-GREEK KINGS OF BACTRIA



305

Euthydemus I, 230-190. Tetradrachm, AR 16.19 g. Diademed head of Euthydemus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ Naked Herakles std. l. on rock, holding club set on pile of stones; in field l., monogram. Mitchiner 94a. O. Bopearachchi, Monnaies gréco-bactriennes et indo-grecques, 1991, p. 159, 16. Fields smoothed, toned, extremely fine. £ 250



306

Euthydemus II, 190-171. Tetradrachm, AR 16.05 g Diademed and draped bust of Euthydemus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ Young naked Herakles crowned with ivy, stg. facing, holding wreath, club and lion's skin; in field l., monogram. Mitchiner 113b. Bopearachchi p. 168, 5. Light porosity, extremely fine. £ 750



307

Antimachos, 171-160. Tetradrachm, AR 16.42 g. Diademed, draped bust of Antimachos r., wearing kausia. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ Poseidon stg. to front, holding long trident and palm branch; in field r., monogram. Mitchiner 124c. Bopearachchi p. 183, 3. Some porosity on reverse, good very fine. £ 600



308

Agathocles, c. 171-160. Tetradrachm, AR 14.99 g. Diademed and draped bust of Agathocles r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ Zeus stg. to front holding sceptre and torch-bearing figure of Hecate; in field l., monogram. Mitchiner 137a. Bopearachchi p. 172, 2. Fine realistic style, toned, extremely fine. £ 500



309

Agathocles, c. 171-160. Tetradrachm, AR 15.84 g. ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ Diademed head of Agathocles r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ Hercules std. l. on rocks, holding club. Mitchiner 145. Bopearachchi p. 176, 16. Very rare. Some corrosion, otherwise extremely fine. £ 1,000



310

Eucratides, c. 171-135. Tetradrachm, AR 16.98 g. Diademed and draped bust of Eucratides r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ Dioscuri with palm-branches and spears mounted on horseback galloping r.; in field, two monograms. Mitchiner 168c. Bopearachchi p. 199, 1. Fine realistic portrait and toned, extremely fine. £ 1,400



311

Eucratides, c. 171-135. Drachm, AR 4.23 g. Diademed and draped bust of Eucratides r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ Dioscuri with palms and spear mounted on horseback charging r.; in field, monogram. Mitchiner 169b. Bopearachchi p. 200, 7. Toned, good very



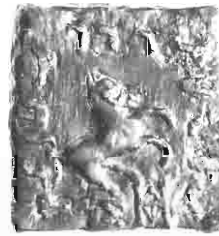
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Eucratides, c. 171-135. Tetradrachm, AR 16.80 g. Diademed and draped bust of Eucratides r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ Apollo stg. to front, head l., holding bow and arrow; in field, monogram. Mitchiner 173b. Toned, very fine. £ 200



313

Eucratides, c. 171-135. Tetradrachm, AR 16.88 g. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Eucratides r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ Dioscuri with palms and spear mounted on horseback charging r.; in field, monogram. Mitchiner 177ee. Bopearachchi p. 204, 28. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



314

Menander, 160-145. Æ rectangular diobol (16 chalkoi), Æ 42.13 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ Helmeted and draped bust of Menander r., gaze turned heavenward. Rev. ΜΑΗΑΡΑΙΑΣ ΤΡΑΤΑΡΑΣΑ ΜΕΝΑΔΡΑΣΑ around horse rearing r. Mitchiner 231. Bopearachchi pag. 240, 159. Very rare. Smoothed red-brown patina, good very fine. £ 2,200



315

Heliocles, c. 135-110. Tetradrachm, AR 16.87 g. Diademed and draped bust of Heliocles r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ Zeus stg. to front, holding sceptre and thunderbolt. In field r., monogram. Mitchiner 284 o. Bopearachchi pag. 224, 12. Toned, very fine. £ 250



316

Artemidoros, c. 60-40. Tetradrachm, AR 9.34 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ Diademed and draped bust Artemidoros r. Rev. ΜΑΗΑΡΑΙΑΣ ΑΠΑΔΙΗΤΑΣΑ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΤΟΡΑΣΑ Artemis stg. l. loosing arrow from bow; in field, monogram. Mitchiner 398. Bopearachchi pag. 316, Serie 2. Rare. Toned, extremely fine. £ 600

KINGS OF THE KUSHANS



317

Vasishka, c. AD 230-250. Stater, AV 7.80 g. King stg. to front, holding trident in raised l. hand and r. hand lowered over altar; to l., trident. Rev. Shiva stg. to front, holding trident; behind, bull Nandi stg. l. R. Göbl, Münzprägung des Kusanreiches, 1984, 630. Extremely fine £ 120



318

Kanishka II, c. AD 230-250. Stater, AV 7.88 g. King stg. to front, holding trident in raised l. hand and r. hand lowered over altar; to l., trident. Rev. Shiva stg. to front, holding trident; behind, bull Nandi stg. l. Göbl 634. Extremely fine. £ 120



319

Kanishka II, c. AD 230-250. Stater, AV 7.84 g. King stg. to front, holding trident in raised l. hand and r. lowered over altar; to l. trident. Rev. Shiva stg. to front, with three faces, one facing, the others looking l. and r., holding trident; behind, bull Nandi stg. l. Göbl 635, 6 (this obv. die) and 7 (similar die). Very rare, extremely fine. £ 400



320

Varahran Kushansha I, c. AD 325-350. Stater, AV 7.64 g. King stg. facing, holding trident in raised l. hand and hand lowered over altar; to l. trident. Rev. Shiva stg. to front; behind, bull Nandi stg. l. Göbl 727. Extremely fine. £ 400

INDO-SASSANIAN



321

Sind, 5th cent. AD. Gold stater, base AV 6.71 g. Bust r. of the contemporary Sassanian monarch Peroz I. Rev. Brahmi legends *rano datyasatya* either side of fire altar. Cf. J. Senior, Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter 149, 2 and 3. For a similar example see Vecchi sale 7, 1997, 525. Very rare, very fine. £ 250

PTOLEMAIC KINGS OF EGYPT



322

Ptolemy V, 205-200/199. Tetradrachm Aradus, AR 13.37 g. Diademed head Ptolemy with aegis r. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Eagle on thunderbolt; in field l., monogram. SNG Cop. 547. Svoronos 1205. Toned, extremely fine. £ 300



323

Cleopatra VII, 51-30, 80-drachmai, Alexandria, Æ 17.90 g. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r. Rev. ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field, double cornucopiae and mark of value, Π. Svoronos 1871. A clear realistic portrait with earthy green patina, very fine. £ 200

KINGDOM OF MAURITANIA



324

Juba II and Cleopatra Selene, 25 BC - AD 23. Denarius c. AD 11, AR 2.77 g. Diademed head of Juba r.; to r. REX IVBA. Rev. BACILIS SA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ around head of Isis, between two pellets and over crescent. J. Mazard, Corpus nummorum Numidiaie mauretaniae, 1955, 331. SNG Cop. cf. 574. Toned, extremely fine. £ 100

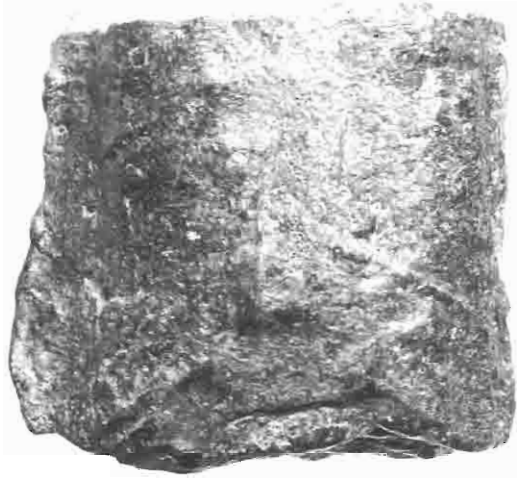


325

Juba II, 25 BC - AD 23. Æ 35.47 g. Head of Africa r., wearing elephant scalp, two spears behind; to r., REX IVBA. Rev. Wreath border enclosing eagle stg. to front on thunderbolt, wings open and with sceptre. Mazard 296 (this coin). SNG Cop. 618. Very rare. Exceptionally well preserved and struck for this difficult issue, dark green patina, very fine. £ 500

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

The mint is Roma unless otherwise stated



326

Currency bar (*aes signatum*), central Italy c. 5th-4th centuries. Fragment of "ramo secco" bar, Æ 841 g. Dry branch or herringbone pattern on either side. Cf. Crawford, *Coinage and money under the Roman Republic*, p. 4, 2 and Thurlow and Vecchi, *Italian cast coinage*, 1979, pl.3. Ferruginous green-brown patina, VF £800

The above uncoined copper ingot is associated with "ramo secco" bars which have been found mainly in Etruria, Umbria and Emilia and circulated as far as Sicily and Illyria. For find spots and comment see M. Crawford, *CMRR* 3-6.



327

Cast as c. 225-217, Æ 229 g. Head of Janus. Rev. Front of galley l., with fighting deck (*contratum*), *acrostolium*, small ram (*proembolium*) above main ram (*prora*), outrigger and eye in shape of dolphin l.; above, mark of value I. Cr. 36/1. Haeblerlin pl. 20. 1. TV 57. A fine cast and of accomplished Roman style. Fine green patina, extremely fine. £ 1.500

The consistently high quality of both mould and manufacture of the Janus/prow left series may have compensated for their lower weight, based on an as of about 270 g. declining to about 240 g., marking the end of the libral as period during the 'second Punic War.



328

As, Canusium c. 209-208, Æ 20.68 g. Head of Janus, below, CA and above, -. Rev. Front of galley r., with fighting deck (*contratum*), *acrostolium*, small ram (*proembolium*) above main ram (*prora*) with wing, outrigger and eye in shape of dolphin; above, -; below, ROMA and to r., CA. Cr. 100/1a. Rare. Good dark green patina, good very fine/extremely fine. £ 350



329

Nummus c. 234-231, AR 6.31 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Horse galloping l.; above, ROMA. Cr. 26/1. Rare. Toned, very fine. £250



330

Quadrigratus c. 225-212, AR 6.63 g. Laureate, Janiform head of the Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter thundering in quadriga r. driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on tablet. Cr. 28/3. Broad flan. Toned, good very fine. £150



331

Semuncia, Luceria c. 214-212, Æ 4.50 g. Bust of Mercury r., wearing winged petasus. Rev. ROMA above prow of galley; below, L. Cr. 43/6. Green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 150



332

Uncia, uncertain southern Italian mint after c. 180, Æ 1.93. Bust of Minerva r., wearing crested Athenian helmet and aegis. Rev. Victory in biga galloping r.; in exergue, pellet. *Unpublished*. Good green-brown patina, good very fine/extremely fine. £ 300

This *novum* is on the uncial bronze *as* weight standard of about 27 g., which in southern Italy was employed by several Roman colonies founded in the aftermath of the Second Punic War, including Paestum, Vibo Valentia, Copia and Petelia. The type also has obvious affinities with the Victory in biga denarii dated c. 157-156, Cr. 197.



333

C. Servilius Vatia. Denarius 127, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r. with star on neckpiece; behind, lituus and below, ROMA and ✕. Rev. M. Servilius Pulex Geminus, with shield inscribed M, galloping l. spearing another horseman before him; in exergue, C SERVIL. Cr. 264/1. Servilia 6. Toned, extremely fine. £125



334

Q. Titius. Denarius 90, AR 4.06 g. Head of Mutinus Titinus r., wearing winged diadem. Rev. Pegasus r.; below, in linear frame, Q TITI. Cr. 341/1. Titia 1. Toned, good very fine. £125



335

M. Cato. Denarius 89, AR 3.95 g. [ROMA behind female head r.; [M CATO] below. Rev. Victory std. r., holding patera in r. hand and palm-branch in l. over l. shoulder; in exergue, VICTRIX. Cr. 343/1b. Porcia 5. Toned, extremely fine. £150



336

A. Gargonius, Ogulnius and Vergilius. Denarius 86, AR 4.13 g. Oak-wreathed head of Apollo r.; below, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter thundering and driving quadriga r. Cr. 350A/2. B. 226. Nice old-grey tone, extremely fine. £ 150



337

Pub. Crepusius. Denarius 82, AR 3.41 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, sceptre and P; before, tortoise. Rev. Horseman r., brandishing spear; behind, CCCCLVIII and in exergue, P. CREPVSI. Cr. 361/1c. Crepusia 1. Toned, extremely fine. £130



338

L. Censorinus. Denarius c. 82, AR 4.12 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. L. CENSOR before drunk satyr, Marsyas, stg. l. with wine-skin on shoulder and gesticulating with r. hand; behind him, column surmounted by draped figure. Cr. 363/1d. Marcia 24. Toned, extremely fine. £ 120



339

Q. Denarius, uncertain mint c. 81, AR 3.88 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Q below double cornucopiae. Cr. 375/2. Cornelia 33. Nice prismatic tone, extremely fine. £125



340

L. Papius. Denarius serratus 78, AR 3.87 g. Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat's skin; sieve behind. Rev. Griffin prancing r.; below, amphora and in exergue, L. PAPI. Cr. 384/1. Symbol pl. 66, 99. Papia 1. Old-grey tone, extremely fine. £120



341

L. Rustius. Denarius 76, AR 3.87 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, SC; before, X. Rev. Ram stg. r.; in exergue, L. RVSTI. Cr. 389/1. Rustia 1. Very fine/extremely fine. £150



342

L. Lucretius Trio. Denarius 76, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Neptune r. with trident over shoulder; XIII behind. Rev. Winged Genius on dolphin r.; below, L. LVCRETI / TRIO. Cr. 390/2. Lucretia 3. Flan-crack, good very fine. £200



343

Mn. Aquillius Mn.F. Mn.n. Denarius serratus c. 71, AR 3.74 g. VIRTU[S] - III VIR Helmeted bust of Virtus r. Rev. MN AQVIL MN F MN N Mn. Aquillius raising Sicilia; in exergue, SICIL. Cr. 401/1. Aquillia 2. Nicely toned, extremely fine. £150



344

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. Denarius 68, AR 3.87 g. GETA III. VIR Diademed and draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. The Calydon Boar r., pierced by spear and attacked by dog; in exergue, C. HOSIDI. C. F. Cr. 407/2. Hosidia 1. Toned, extremely fine. £100



345

C. Piso L.f. Frugi. Denarius 67, AR 4.00 g. Laureate and draped bust of Apollo l., bow and quiver over shoulder Rev. Horseman l. with torch; below, C PISO L FFRVG(sic) and rudder. Cr. 408/1b. Haeblerlin 2311. Calpurnia 29. Rare. Almost extremely fine. £ 250



346

M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. Denarius 67, AR 3.92 g. CESTIANVS Turreted and draped bust of Cybele r.; behind, forepart of lion; before, globe. Rev. M PLAETORIVS AED CVR E. S. C Curule chair; to l., snake. Cr. 409/2. Plaetoria 3. Light grey tone, extremely fine. £ 180



347

Q. Pomponius Musa. Denarius 66, AR 4.10 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; flower behind. Rev. Terpsichore stg. r., holding lyre and plectrum; [Q.] POMPONI on l., MVSA on r. Cr. 410/7d. Pomponia 17 var. Scarce. Extremely fine. £ 250



348

L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus. Denarius 63, AR 3.94 g. III VIR BROCCHI Bust of Ceres r. between corn-ear on l. and barley-grain on r. Rev. L. FVRI / CN. F Curule chair between fasces. Cr. 414/1. Furia 23. Old-grey tone, extremely fine. £ 150



349

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. Denarius 62, AR 3.95 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA Veiled and diademed head r. of Concordia. Rev. Trophy; to r., L. Aemilius Paullus; to l., Perseus and his two sons as prisoners; above, TER; below, PAVLLVS. Cr. 415/1. Aemilia 10. Extremely fine. £ 100



350

L. Scribonius Libo. Denarius c. 152, AR 3.71 g. BON EVENT LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. Puteal Scribonianum ornamented with two lyres, hammer and festoons; above, PVTEAL; in exergue, SCRIBON. CR. 416/1a. Scribonia 8a. Extremely fine. £ 100



351

L. Scribonius Libo. Denarius c. 152, AR 3.91 g. BON EVENT LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. Puteal Scribonianum ornamented with two lyres, tongs and festoons; above, PVTEAL; in exergue, SCRIBON. Cr. 416/1b. Scribonia 8. Extremely fine. £150



352

L. Scribonius Libo. Denarius c. 152, AR 3.66 g. BON EVENT LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. Puteal Scribonianum ornamented with two lyres, anvil and festoons; above, PVTEAL; in exergue, SCRIBON. Cr. 416/1c. Scribonia 8b. Extremely fine. £150



353

M. Aemilius Lepidus. Denarius 61, AR 4.02 g. Laureate and diademed female head r. Rev. Equestrian statue of M. Lepidus r., carrying trophy over shoulder; in exergue, M. LEPI[DVS]. Cr. 419/1b. Aemilia 22 var. Scarce. Toned, good very fine. £200



354

P. Plautius Hypsaesus. Denarius 60, AR 4.02 g. P. YPSAE. S. C before head of Neptune r.; trident behind. Rev. Jupiter thundering and driving quadriga l.; behind, CEPIT and in exergue, C. YPSAE. COS / PRIV. Cr. 420/1a. Plautia 11. Toned, extremely fine. £150



355

M. Nonius Sufenas. Denarius 59, AR 4.02 g. S. C SVFENAS Head of Saturn r.; behind, harpa and conical stone. Rev. Roma std. on pile of armour, crowned by Victory standing behind, PR. L. V. P. F. and in exergue, SEX. NONI. Cr. 421/1. Nonia 1. Toned, extremely fine. £150



356

M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. Denarius c. 58, AR 3.81. King Aretas kneeling beside a camel r.; above, M SCAVR; to l., [E]X; to r., SC; in exergue, AED CVR. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l.; above, [HY]PSAEVS / AED CVR; to r. CAPTVM; in exergue, [C. HYPSAE COS / PREIVER]. Cr. 422/1a. Aemilia 8. Sharp extremely fine. £150



357

M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. Denarius c. 58, AR 3.79. King Aretas kneeling beside a camel r.; above, [M. S]CAVR / [A]ED CVR; to l., [E]X; to r., SC; in exergue, REX ARETAS. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l., scorpion below horses; above, [HY]PSAE / AED CVR; to r., CAPTV; in exergue, C. HYPSAE COS / PREIVER. Cr. 422/1b. Aemilia 8. Extremely fine. £120



358

L. Marcus Philippus. Denarius 56, AR 4.05 g. ANCVS below diademed head of Ancus Marcius r.; lituus behind. Rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue r. on aqueduct of five arches within which A Q V A MAR. Cr. 425/1. Marcia 28. Light-grey tone, extremely fine. £150



359

Faustus Cornelius Sulla. Denarius 56, AR 4.01 g. Laureate, diademed and draped bust of Venus r., sceptre on shoulder and S.C behind. Rev. Three trophies between jug on l. and lituus on r.; in exergue, FAVSTVS monogram. Cr. 426/3. Cornelia 63. Light-grey tone, weak in part otherwise extremely fine. £125



360

Caesar. Denarius, Gallic mint c.49-48, AR 3.98 g. Elephant r., trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Rev. Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and apex. Cr. 443/1. Julia 9. Banker's mark on obverse, toned very fine. £150



361

Pompey with Cnaeus Piso. Denarius, Eastern mint 49, AR 3.67 g. CN. PIS[O]. PRO. Q[ui] Bearded head of Numa r., wearing diadem inscribed NVMA. Rev. MAGN / PRO. COS above and below prow r. Cr. 446/1. Pompeia 8. Rare. Double-struck on reverse, small test-cut on obverse, nearly extremely fine. £400



362

Caesar. Denarius, Gallic mint c. 48-47, AR 3.89 g. Diademed and oak-wreathed head of Venus r.; LII behind. Rev. CAE-SAR Trophy with Gallic shield and carnix; on r., axe. Cr. 452/2. Julia 26. Extremely fine. £250



363

L. Plautius Plancus. Denarius 47, AR 3.54 g. L. PLAVTIVS below facing mask of Medusa with coiled snake on either side. Rev. PLANCVS below Aurora flying r., holding palm-branch in l. and leading the four horses of the sun. Cr. 453/1a. Plautia 15. Fine Hellenistic-Republican style. Toned, nearly extremely fine. £250



364

Caesar. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.57 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas walking l., carrying Anchises on l. shoulder and Palladium in r. hand. Cr. 458/1. Julia 10. Light double-struck on reverse, good very fine. £150



365

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.70 g. [Q. M]ETEL PIVS Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. SCIPIO above elephant r.; in exergue, IMP. Cr. 459/1. Caecilia 47. Extremely fine. £200



366

M. Cato Uticensis. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.70 g. M. CATO. PRO. PR Draped female bust r.; behind, ROMA. Rev. Victory std. r. holding palm-branch and wreath; in exergue, VICTRIX. Cr. 462/1b. Porcia 10 var. Light grey tone, extremely fine. £150



367

T. Carisius. Denarius 46, AR 3.59 g. Winged bust of Victory r.; behind, S. C. Rev. Victory in quadriga r.; in exergue, T. CARISI. Cr. 464/5. Carisia 3. Well centred and toned, extremely fine. £150



368

C. Considius Paetus. Denarius 46, AR 3.01 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., A behind. Rev. C. CONSI[DI] / PAETI Curule chair. Cr. 465/2b. Considia 2. Toned, near extremely fine. £150



369

Caesar and A. Hirtius pr. Aureus 45, AV 7.90 g. C-CAESAR COS-TER around veiled head Pietas r. Rev. A-HIRTIVS-PR to l. of sacrificial implements: lituus, jug and axe. Cr. 466/1a. Julia 22. Hirtia 1. Extremely fine. £1,400



370

Pompey with M. Publius. Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.71 g. M. POBL[ICI. LEG. PRO] PR Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. CN. MAG-NVS. IMP Hispania stg. r., holding two spears in l. hand and shield on back and with r., presenting palm to Pompey stg. l. on prow. Cr. 469/1a. Pompeia 9. Unusually well centred and struck. Extremely fine. £300



371

Pompey with M. Publius. Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.95 g. M. POBL[ICI. LEG. PRO] PR Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. CN. MAG-NVS. IMP Hispania stg. r., holding two spears in l. hand and shield on back and with r., presenting palm to Pompey stg. l. on prow. Cr. 469/1a. Pompeia 9. Light-grey tone, good very fine. £200



372

Pompey. As, Spain 46-45, AE 24.26 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, I. Rev. CN. MAG / IMP Prow r.; to r., I. Cr. 471/1. Pompeia 15. Earthy light-green patina, very fine. £200



373

Caesar and L. Plancus. Aureus 45, AV 8.00 g. C-CAES-DIC-TER Draped bust of Victory r. Rev. L-PLANC-PRAEFV[RB] sacrificial jug; to l., . Border of dots. Cr. 475/1a. Julia 19. Good very fine. £1,400



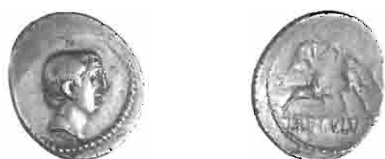
374

Caesar with P. Sepullius Macer. Denarius 44, AR 4.04 g. CAESAR [DICT. PERPETVO] Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. P. SEPVLLIVS [MA]CER Venus stg. l., holding Victory in r. hand and sceptre resting on star in l. hand. Cr. 480/11. Julia 49. Rare. Toned, very fine. £800



375

Pompey with Q. Nasidius. Denarius, Sicily 44-43, AR 3.80 g. Bare head of Pompey r.; before, trident; below, dolphin and behind, NEPTVNI. Rev. Galley with helmsman below aphlaston figures on deck and pilot on prow sailing r.; above, star and below, Q. NASIDI-VS. Cr. 483/2. Pompeia 28. Very rare. Neatly engraved dies and extremely fine. £2,000



376

L. Livineius Regulus. Denarius 42, AR 4.12 g. Bare head of L. Regulus r. Rev. Wild beast fight; in foreground a man attacks lion with spear; in background a second man attacks panther with sword and shield; in exergue, L. REGVLVS. Cr. 494/30. Livineia 12. Scarce. Weak in part, light-grey tone, good very fine. £250



377

Cassius with Lentulus Spinther. Denarius, Eastern mint 43-42, AR 3.77 g. C. CASSI. IMP LEIBERTAS Diademed, veiled and draped bust of Libertas r. Rev. Jug and lituus; below, LENTVLVS SPINT. Cr. 500/5. Cassia 18. Rare. Test-cut on obverse, toned, almost extremely fine. £500



378

Brutus with Casca Longus. Denarius, Eastern mint 43-42, AR 3.30 g. CASCA LONGVS Laureate head of Neptune r.; below, trident. Rev. BRVTVS IMP Victory walking r. on broken sceptre, holding palm-branch over l. shoulder and broken diadem. Cr. 507/2. Junia 44. Rare. Extremely fine. £ 800



379

Pompey. Denarius, Sicily 42-40, AR 3.83 g. MAG. PIVS. IMP. ITER Bare head of Pompey r.; before, lituus; behind, jug. Rev. Neptune l., holding aplustre, foot on prow, between Catanaean brothers bearing their parents on their shoulders; above, PREF; in exergue, CLAS. ET. [ORAE / MARIT. EX. S. C.] Cr. 511/3a. Pompeia 27. Rare. Light-grey tone, almost extremely fine. £750



380

Mark Antony with Octavian and M. Barbatius. Denarius, Eastern mint 41, AR 3.77 g. M. ANT. IMP AVG III. VIR. R. P C. M. BARBAT. Q. P. Bare head of Mark Antony r. Rev. CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C. Bare head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Antonia 51. Scarce. Extremely fine. £500



381

Mark Antony with Cleopatra. Denarius, Eastern mint 32, AR 3.80 g. CLEOPATRAE [REGINAE REGNV] FILIORVM. REGNV Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r. Rev. ANTONI. ARMENIA. DEVICTA Bare head of Mark Antony r.; behind, Armenian tiara. Cr. 543/1. Antonia 95. Very rare. Reverse double-struck producing an outstanding portrait of Cleopatra in high relief, otherwise good very fine. £ 1,500



382

C. Pulcheri procos. Cistophorus, Ephesus 54, AR 12.46 g. Ivy wreath enclosing cista mystica with half-open lid, from which serpent emerges. Rev. C·PVLCHRI / PRO·COS Ornamented bow-case between two coiled serpents; above, bee; to l., Π over ΕΦΙ; to r., flaming torch and below, ΚΑΛΛΙΜΗΔΗΣ. *Seems to be unpublished*, cf. for type SNG Cop. 337. Toned, good very fine/extremely fine.

£ 500



383

Aulus Gabinus, in the name of Philip I Philadelphus. Tetradrachm, Antioch c. 57-55, AR 14.89 g. Diademed head of Philip I r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; in l. field, AUGB monogram. Prieur 1. RPC 4124. Extremely fine.

£ 100



384

Q. Caecilius Bassus, in the name of Philip I Philadelphus. Tetradrachm, Antioch 46/5, AR 15.59 g. Diademed head of Philip I r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; in l. field, ANT monogram; in exergue, Δ. Prieur 5. RPC 4128. Beautifully toned, Fdc.

£ 150



385

Q. Caecilius Bassus, in the name of Philip I Philadelphus. Tetradrachm, Antioch 46/5, AR 15.62 g. Diademed head of Philip Philadelphus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; in l. field, ANT monogram; in exergue, Δ. Prieur 5. RPC 4128. Beautifully toned, Fdc.

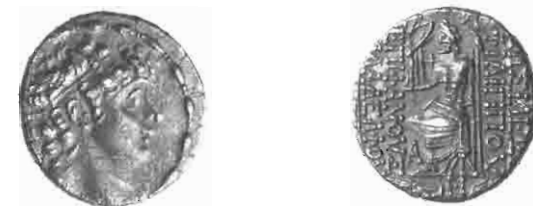
£ 150



386

G. Cassius Longinus, in the name of Philip I Philadelphus. Tetradrachm 44/3, AR 15.85 g. Diademed head of Philip Philadelphus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; in l. field, ANT monogram; in exergue, S. Prieur 7. RPC 4130. Beautifully toned, Fdc.

£ 250



387

Mark Antony, in the name of Philip I Philadelphus. Tetradrachm 42/1, AR 14.82 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Diademed head of Philip I r. Rev. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; in l. field, A; in exergue, H. Prieur 8. RPC 4131. Toned, very fine.

£ 150



388

Mark Antony. Cistophorus, Ephesus c. 39, AR 11.81 g. M. ANTONIVS. IMP. COS. DESIC ITER ET TERT Head of Marcus Antonius wearing ivy wreath r.; below, lituus; all enclosed in wreath of ivy leaves and flowers. Rev. III VIR - R P C Draped bust of Octavia r. above cista mystica flanked by coiled snakes. RPC 2201. Rare. Toned, very fine.

£ 400



389
Gaming token (*tessera lusoria*) c. 20 BC - AD 20, gilt Æ (brass) 3.88 g. Dotted and linear border enclosing C-MITREIVS-L-F-MAG-IVVENT around bare male head r.; below, I. Rev. Two-storied building of basilica type, with tiled roof sloping to r. and five columns supporting each story; entablature over the first floor inscribed, L-SEXTILIVS-S-P; engraved in exergue, VI. Cf. Cohen vol. 8, 267, 12. Extremely rare. Brass-£ 450
brown tone under traces of gilding, very fine.

C. Mitreius L.f., *magister iuventutis*, who issued several other gaming tokens, see Cohen vol. 8, 267, 13-15, is realistically portrayed as a typical patrician of the period with elegantly groomed short hair. Although he and L. Sextilius seem to be unknown to history, they must have been important people associated with a large building, possibly the Basilica Aemilia. The S-P at the end of the reverse legend may be the abbreviation of (*P*)ecunia (*S*)ua or (*S*)umptu in (*P*)ropio reference to the cost for the restoration of the building. For portrait see, J. Toynbee, *Roman Historical Portraits* 1978, part I, Roman Notables, 17-75, and for Basilica Aemilia see, P. Hill, *The Monuments of ancient Rome as Coin types*, 1989, 61 and Cr. 419/3b.



390
Gaming token (*tessera lusoria*) c. AD 10-20, Æ (brass) 5.00 g. Bedroom scene: raised garlanded bed-frame on four legs resting on exergual line; in front, foot stool; upon mattress, passive beardless youth (*eromenos*) with long lock of hair at back of head, lies on his side looking back, penis clearly seen, resting weight on l. elbow propped up on bolster, r. hand bent backwards holding r. arm of older active man (*erastes*) caressing his thigh from behind; above, swag of textile and support strap. Linear border. Rev. XII within circular border of dots, all within laurel-wreath. B. Simonetti and R. Riva, *Le tessere erotiche romane*, 1981, obv. scene 13, die D, XII. T. Buttrey, *The Spintria as an Historical Source*, NC 1973, pl.3, 4. A most interesting and topical specimen of Roman erotica. Good dark green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 3,500

Tesserae with numbered reverses and obverses dealing with popular subjects as well as copulation or imperial portraits are rare because they are limited in time and scope. The patriotic obverses begin in AD 10 with the celebration of fifty years' marriage to Livia; continue with his seventy-fifth birthday, with legend FEL(icititer punning on felix, lucky, and "happy birthday"), and his death and consecration, taking in the augurate of Tiberius, 14/15(?), and end with the military glories of Germanicus and the birth of Drusus Minor's twin sons in 19, Buttrey pl. 4, 1 with portrait of Augustus at twenty-three), 11, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 19. Die-linked with these are the erotic pieces which obviously rise and fall with them, in two groups, the first with obverse border linear, the second with one of dots. They evidently emanated from a private manufactory reflecting popular tastes of the time, sex, gambling, racing and patriotic subjects, for which see Ovid, *Amores* 1.5, and D. Williams, *The Warren Cup*, *Minerva* 10, 4, 1999, 33-35, fig. 5, showing our scene in similar Hellenistic-Republican style on silver in *repoussé* relief.

Greeks and Romans had no concept of, or word for, heterosexuality and homosexuality whether male or lesbian. Julius Caesar, a great womaniser in Rome, had no scruples about having a gay relationship with Nicomedes IV of Bithynia and later a straight one with Cleopatra while being officially married to Calpurnia and holding the priestly office of Pontifex Maximus. The Latin *spintria* from the Greek *sphinkter* (anal muscles) applied to male and female prostitutes practicing sodomy. Some time before Eckhel antiquaries extended the use of the word *spintria* to this class of tessera, for which the nomenclature has now been established. The word is first mentioned to describe the imagined debaucheries of Tiberius by ancient writers and especially the malevolent Tacitus and Suetonius. For further discussion on Roman morality see, O. Kiefer, *Sexual life in ancient Rome*, 1994.

They cease at the time when Tiberius began to impose his public programme of purity, austerity and *mores maiorum*, c. 20, and when little pornographic pictures from the *lupanar* with a gambling value in asses on the back were too dangerous to display. The *tesserae nummulariae* were used by *nummulari* to mark bags of money, while the *tesserae nummulariae* are nothing more than the common quadrantes of Augustus and Claudius, just as the *lasciva numismata*, i.e. frivolous coins, of Martial are those of Domitian with circus and triumphal references. Our tessera celebrates love, just as others celebrate the imperial family, because Venus, like the Julio-Claudian dynasty, was seen as inherently Felix, happy and fortunate.

Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14



- 391
Cistophorus, Roma for Asia c. 21-20 BC, AR 11.90 g. IMP CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS beneath capricorn swimming-prancing r. and bearing cornucopiae within laurel-wreath. Sutherland group VI, A. RIC 480. BMC 696. C. 16. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



- 392
Cistophorus, Rome for Asia c. 21-20 BC, AR 11.53 g. IMP. CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. AVGV STVS Barley-sheaf. Sutherland group VI, B. RIC 481. BMC 697. C. 32. Two test-marks on edge. Good very fine. £ 200



- 393
Denarius c. 28 BC, AR 4.07 g. Bare head r. Rev. IMPCAESAR upon architrave of Actian triumphal arch surmounted by Octavian, as triumphator, stg. to front in quadriga. RIC 267. BMC 624. C. 123. Nicely toned, near extremely fine. £ 200



- 394
Denarius c. 20 BC, AR 3.55 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head r. wearing oak-wreath. Rev. DIVVS IVLIVS Comit of eight rays and tail, sidus Iulium. RIC 37a. BMC 323. C. 98 var. (laureate). Good very fine. £150

The comit, *sidus Iulium*, was observed shortly after Caesar's death in 44 BC.



- 395
Denarius 18 BC, AR 3.28 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. M.DVRMIVS.III.VIR. Lion bringing down stag l. RIC 318. BMC 65. C.431. Toned, Very fine. £ 100



- 396
Denarius, 2 BC-AD 4, AR 3.95 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Gaius and Lucius Caesar, stg. front, each togate and resting hand on shield; behind each shield, a spear; above, simpulum and lituus; in exergue, C L CAESARES. RIC 207. BMC 533. Bright extremely fine. £ 220



- 397
Tetradrachm, Antioch 5 BC, AR 15.14 g. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ Laureate head r. Rev. ΕΤΟΥΣ ΓΚ (?) ΝΙΚΗΣ Tyche of Antiochia std. r., with palm branch; before, river god Orontes; in field, ΥΠΑ and ANT in monograms and IB. Prieur 50. RPC 4151. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400

Tiberius, under Augustus 4-14



- 398
Semis, Lugdunum 8-10, Æ 5.00 g. TI CAESAR AVGVST F IMPERAT V Bare head of Tiberius l. Rev. ROMET AVG Front elevation of the Altar of Lyons, decorated with the Corona Civica between laurels, these being flanked by stylized nude male figures; to l. and r., Victories on columns, confronted. RIC 239 (Augustus). BMC -. BN 1755. C. 32. Beautiful sage green patina. As struck, extremely fine. £ 400

Tiberius, 14-37



399

Denarius, 36/7, AR 3.74 g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia as Pax std. r. on chair with plain legs, holding long vertical sceptre in r. and branch in l. RIC 26. BMC 34. C. 16. Bright good very fine. £ 150

The so-called "tribute penny", cf. Matthew, 12, 13-17.

In the name of Drusus, died in AD 23



402

As 21/2, Æ 11.29 g. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head l. Rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around S C. RIC 45. BMC 99. C. 2. Green-brown tone, very fine. £ 100

Gaius called Caligula, 37-41



400

Sestertius 36/7, Æ 23.90 g. Statue of Concordia std. in hexastyle temple on podium of five steps with flanking walls to r. and to l. statues of Hercules on cippus to r. and Mercury to l. of steps and Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Diana, Ceres and Victories on roof. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTI P M [TR POT] XXXIIX around large S C. RIC 67. BMC 132. C. 70. Hill 17. Dark green patina, good very fine. £ 500



403

Sestertius 39/40, Æ 27.79 g. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P Pietas std. l., holding patera in r. hand and resting l. arm on small figure of Spes; in exergue, PIETAS. Rev. DIVO AVG S C Gaius, veiled and togate, offering from patera over altar before garlanded hexastyle temple of Divus Augustus; before him, attendant restrains bull while second attendant at r. holds patera. RIC 44. BMC pl. 28,9. C. 10. Hill 18. Fine dark green patina, smoothed on reverse, extremely fine / good very fine. £ 1,200

In the name of Agrippa, died in 12 BC



401

Dupondius 21/2, Æ 14.80 g. SALVS AVGVSTA below draped bust of Livia r. as Salus. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTI P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC 47. BMC 81. C. 5. Some pitting on obverse, green-brown tone, very fine. / extremely fine. £ 200



404

As c. 37-41, Æ 11.55 g. MAGRIPPA L F COS III Head of Agrippa l., wearing rostral crown. Rev. S C Neptune stg. l., naked except for cloak over shoulder and arm, holding dolphin in r. hand and vertical trident in l. RIC 58. BMC 161. C. 3. Dark-brown tone, good very fine. £ 150

Claudius, 41-54



405

As 41/2, Æ 11.47 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Bare head l. Rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTIS C Virtus/Roma stg. half-left holding in l. hand long sceptre and r. hand with pointed finger before her mouth. RIC 95. BMC 140. C. 14. Brown tone, good very fine. £200

This reverse type is usually described as Constantia, a goddess for whom there is no evidence and can be better interpreted as a symbol of the virtue of the constancy (or steadfastness) of the Augustus.



406

As 42/3, Æ 11.41 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P Bare head l. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S C Libertas, draped, stg r., holding pileus in r. hand. RIC 113. BMC 204. C. 47. Brown tone, nearly extremely fine. £180

In the name of Nero Claudius Drusus, died in AD 19.



407

Sestertius 41/2, Æ 27.50 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head of Nero Claudius Drusus l. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESA[R AVG] P M TR P IMP S C Nero Claudius Drusus, togate, std. l. on curule chair and holding volumen in l. hand and laurel-branch in extended r.; German armour and weapons lying around his feet. RIC 93. BMC 157. C. 8. Brass tone, very fine. £ 600



408

Sestertius 42/3, Æ 27.60 g. Similar to previous, but obverse legend TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P S C. RIC 109. BMC 208. C. 8. Dark patina, good very fine. £ 800

Ex Münzen und Medaillen sale 28, 1964, 278.

In the name of Antonia Minor, mother of Claudius



409

Dupondius 41/2, Æ 11.86 g. [AN]TONIA AVGVSTA Draped, bare-headed bust r., hair falling on neck in long plait. Rev. TI CLAVDIV[S CAESAR] AVG P M TR P IMP S C Claudius togate and veiled, stg. l., holding simulum in extended r. hand. RIC 92. BMC 166. C. 6. Mottled green patina, good very fine. £ 250



410

Dupondius 42/3, Æ 17.37 g. Similar to previous. RIC 104. BMC 213. C. 6. Very fine. / good fine £150

Claudius and Messalina



411

Tetradrachm Alexandria 45/6, AR 12.73 g. TI ΚΛΑΥΔΙ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙ ΑΥΚΤΟΡ Laureate head of Claudius r.; in field r., LS. Rev. ΜΕΣΣΑΛΙ - ΝΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΕΒΑΣ Messalina stg. l., veiled and holding two small figures and corn stalks, leaning on column. RPC 5164. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150

Claudius and Agrippina the Younger



412

Aureus 51, AV 6.83 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev. AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE Draped bust of Agrippina r., wearing barley-wreath, hair in ringlets at brow and caught up in plait at nape of neck, two long strands escaping from behind ear. RIC 80. BMC 72. C. 3. Very rare. Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine. £ 2,800



413

Denarius, 51, AR 3.60 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev. AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE Draped bust of Agrippina r., wearing barley-wreath, hair in ringlets at brow and caught up in plait at nape of neck, two long strands escaping from behind ear. RIC 81. BMC 75. C 4. Very rare. A superb piece in realistic style with attractive light grey tone, extremely fine. £ 2,500

Claudius and Nero



414

Aureus 51, AV 7.67 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev. NERO CLAVD CAES DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT Draped bust of Nero l. RIC 82. BMC 79. Cf. C. 4. Rare and very fine. £ 1,200

Nero, as Augustus 54-68



415

Aureus 63/4, AV 7.25 g. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP Bare-headed head r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P X COS IIII P P Virtus, helmeted and in military dress, stg. l.; r. foot on pile of arms and r. hand holding parazonium on knee and l. holding vertical spear. RIC 63. BMC 77. C. 120. Extremely fine. £ 3,750



416

Aureus 66/7, AV 7.25 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter, naked to hips, enthroned l., holding thunderbolt and long sceptre. RIC 63. BMC 77. C. 120. Good very fine. £ 1,500



417

Denarius 56/7, AR 3.62 g. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP Bare-headed head r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P COS III P P around oak-wreath enclosing EX S C. RIC 12. BMC 14. C. 207. Rare. Some porosity and scratch on reverse, otherwise toned very fine. £ 200



418

Denarius, c. 64, AR 3.27 g. N[ERO] CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS Nero, radiate and togate stg. to front, l. knee bent, holding branch in r. hand and Victory in l. RIC 47. BMC 60. C. 45. Rare. Good very fine. £ 500



419

Sestertius 63/4, Æ 27.57 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r., aegis at neck. Rev. ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES Ceres std. l. holding corn-ears and long torch, l. foot on stool, Annona stg. r. holding cornucopiae; between them, modius and behind, cargo vessel. WCN 71. Cf. BMC 127. Cf. RIC 131 (obv.) and 99 (rev.). F. Gneccchi, Medaglioni romani III, 8 and pl. 141, 6 (this coin). Brown-green patina, good very fine. £ 600



420

Sestertius 64, Æ 27.48 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P Similar to previous. Rev. ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES S C Similar to previous. WCN 85. RIC 141. BMC 127. Brown tone, good very fine. £ 400



- 421
Sestertius 65, Æ 27.90 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. ROMA S C Roma, helmeted, wearing cuirass, tunic and military boots, std. l. on cuirass; her r. foot on helmet, holding Victory in extended r. hand and resting l. on parazonium; behind two round shields. RIC 273 var. WCN 145 var. BMC 173. Dark-green patina, good very fine. £ 400



- 422
Sestertius, c. 66, Æ 25.50 g. IMP NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P P P Laureate head r. Rev. PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S C Right-corner view of front and side of shrine of Janus Geminus (*Ianiculum*), panelled door to l. closed and garlanded, side wall with long latticed window. RIC 327 var. BMC 167 var. C. 137 var. BN 411. Dark Tiber tone, nearly extremely fine. £ 800



- 423
Sestertius, Lugdunum c. 67, Æ 25.55 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR POT P P Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. ROMA S C Roma, helmeted, wearing cuirass, tunic and military boots, std. l. on cuirass, her r. foot on helmet, holding Victory in extended r. and resting l. on parazonium; behind two oval shields. RIC 594. WCN 471. Cf. BMC 328. Dark Tiber tone, good very fine. £ 500



- 424
Dupondius 65, Æ 14.92 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Radiate head r. Rev. PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S C Right-corner view of front and side of shrine of Janus Geminus (*Ianiculum*), panelled door to l. closed and garlanded, side wall with long latticed window. RIC cf. 284 for obv. and 287 for rev. WCN cf. 215 for obv. and 219 for rev. BMC 198 var. Large flan, good very fine. £ 150



- 425
As, Lugdunum 67, Æ 10.55 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Bare head r., globe at point of truncation. Rev. S C Victory flying l., holding in r. hand round shield inscribed S P Q R. RIC 605. WCN 602. BMC 381. C. 302. Brown tone, good very fine. £ 150



- 426
Quadrans 64, Æ 4.03 g. NERO CLAV CAE AVG GER Owl with wings spread stg. to front on garlanded rectangular altar. Rev. P M TR P [IMP PP] S C Olive-branch. WCN 354. RIC 260. BMC 289. Dark-green patina, extremely fine. £ 150

Poppaea, second wife of Nero



- 427
Perinthus c. 59-63, Æ 9.24 g. ΠΟΠΠΑΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ Draped bust of Poppaea r. Rev. Laurel wreath enclosing Π - Ε either side of headdress of Isis. RPC 1756. Very rare. Dark green patina, good very fine. £ 200

Civil War, 68-69



- 428
Denarius, Spain 68-9, AR 3.59 g. BON EVENT Head of Bonus Eventus r., head-band. Rev. ROM RENASC Roma stg. r., holding Victory on globe with r. hand and long eagle-tipped sceptre over l. shoulder. P.-H. Martin, *Die anonymen Münzen des Jahres 68 nach Christus*, 1974, 52. RIC 9. BMC 9. BN 2. Very rare and beautifully toned. As struck, obverse slightly double-struck, Fdc. £ 1,500

Galba, 68-69



- 429
Denarius, Gaul, April - late autumn 68, AR 3.51 g. SER GALBA IMPERATOR Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA PROVINCIA-RVM Concordia stg. l., holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC 105. BMC 217. BN 54. C. 34. Toned, very fine. £ 200



430

Denarius, 68-9, AR 3.51 g. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. ROMA RENASCES Roma, helmeted and in military dress, stg. l., holding Victory on globe in r. hand and transverse eagle-tipped sceptre in l. RIC 229. BMC p. 313 f. BN 103. C. 208. Fine style, good very fine. £ 600



431

As, Æ 11.22 g. SER SVLP GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG P M TR P Bare head r. Rev. PAX AVGVSTI S C Pax, draped, stg. l., holding cornucopiae in l. hand and torch in r. with which she is setting fire to heap of arms on ground l. ACG 416. RIC 497. BMC 261. Smoothed dark-green patina, very fine. £ 250

Otho, January-April 69



432

Denarius, AR 3.48 g. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. SECVRI-TAS P R Securitas stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 10. BMC 19. C. 15. Extremely fine. £ 800

Vitellius, January-December 69



433

Denarius, 68-9, AR 3.11 g. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Laureate head r. Rev. XV VIR SACR FAC Tripod-lebes surmounted dolphin lying r.; beneath, raven stg. r. RIC 109. BMC 39. C. 111. Fine style, extremely fine. £ 1,000



434

Sestertius, Æ 22.12 g. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. MARS VICTOR S C Mars, helmeted and in military dress with parazonium at r. side, advancing l., holding Victory in extended r. hand and trophy over l. shoulder. RIC 115. Cf. BMC 52. C. 57. Rare. Powerful portrait. Extensively smoothed green-brown patina, good very fine. £ 800



435

As, Spain, Æ 9.95 g. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. CONSENSVS EXERCITVVM S C Mars, helmeted and naked except for cloak over shoulder, advancing l., holding spear in r. hand and aquila in l. RIC 40. BMC 99. C. 25. Dark patina, very fine. £600



436

As, Spain, Æ 12.34 g. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. FIDES EXERCITVVM Clasp hands. Cf. RIC 42, BMC 103 and C. 34 (all with s c in exergue). Very rare. Dark-green patina, extremely fine. £1,500



437

As, Spain, Æ 12.04 g. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI S C Victory flying l., holding in r. hand shield, inscribed S P Q R. RIC 46. BMC 107. C. 103. Dark-green patina, good very fine. £1,000

Vespasian, 69-79



438

Denarius, Antioch 72, AR 3.41 g. [IMP] CAES VESP AV - G P M [COS IIII] Laureate head r. Rev. Judaea std. r. on ground, mourning behind, palm tree and Emperor stg. r., holding spear and parazonium. BN 318. BMC 510. C. 645. RIC Cf. 363 (TRI PPP in obv. legend). Rare and of fine eastern style. Bright, extremely fine. £ 700

Titus as Caesar, 69-79



439

Aureus 71/2, AV 7.22 g. T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT Laureate head r. Rev. NEP RED Neptune, naked except for cloak over shoulder, stg. l., r. foot on globe, holding acrostolium in r. hand and vertical sceptre in l. RIC 155. BMC 80. C. 120. Very fine. £ 1,200



440

Denarius, 72/3, Antioch, AR 3.31 g. [T CAES IMP] VESP PON TR POT Draped and laureate bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTI Concordia std. l., holding patera in extended r. hand and cornucopiae in l. RIC 365. BMC 514. Cf. C. 44. Fine eastern style, extremely fine. £ 180

Titus as Augustus, 79-81



441

Denarius 80, AR 3.27 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AV G P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Horizontal winged thunderbolt on draped square seat. RIC 23. BMC 51. C. 316. Light grey tone, extremely fine. £ 200



442

Denarius 80, AR 3.00 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AV G P M Laureate head l. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Square seat, draped with tasseled cloth hanging in folds; on which, triangular frame decorated with palmettes. RIC 24b. BMC 60. C. 311. Extremely fine. £ 180

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus



443

Denarius 80/1, AR 3.24 g. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Vesta std. l., holding palladium in extended r. hand and sceptre in l.; in exergue, VESTA. RIC Titus 57. BMC Titus 144 note. C. 16. Very rare and good very fine. £ 800

Domitian, 81-96



444

Denarius, 88/9, AR 3.50 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM TR P VIII Laureate head r. Rev. IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P Minerva advancing r., brandishing a javelin in r. hand and holding shield in l. RIC 137. BMC 151. C. 252. Toned, sharp good extremely fine. £ 400



445

Sestertius 90/1, Æ 27.46 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI VICTORI S C Jupiter, naked to hips, enthroned l., holding Victory in extended r. hand and vertical sceptre in l. RIC 388. BMC 439. C. 314. Brown tone, very fine. £ 450



446

Didrachm, Caesarea c. 91/2, AR 7.24 g. AYT KAI ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC CEBACTOC ΓΕΡΜ Laureate head r. Rev. ΕΤΟ ΙΓ Nike running r., holding wreath and palm. Sydenham 127. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



- 447
Quadrans 2nd cent. Æ 2.46 g. Griffin l., touching wheel with l. front paw. Rev. Tripod between S C. RIC p. 218, 28. C. 38. Fine olive-green patina, Fdc. £ 150

Nerva, 96-98



- 448
Denarius 97, AR 3.06 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT Laureate head r. Rev. COS III PATER PATRIAE Simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus. RIC 24. BMC 33. C. 48. Toned, good very fine. £ 150



- 449
As 96, Æ 10.30 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P Laureate head r. Rev. LIBE[RTAS] PVBLICA S C Libertas, draped, stg. to front, head l., holding pileus in r. hand and sceptre in l. RIC 64. BMC p. 17 *. C. 108. Dark-green patina, very fine. £ 200

Trajan, 98-117



- 450
Aureus 115, AV 6.36 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. BASILICA VLPPIA Front view of the Basilica Ulpia, showing eight columns; above the colonnade Trajan on facing quadriga flanked on each side by a warrior; facing bigae to r. and l. of them and two aquilae on the angles. RIC 247. BMC 492. C. 42 var. Rare. Very fine. £ 1,600



- 451
Sestertius c. 105, Æ 26.50 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Fortuna stg. l., holding in r. hand rudder resting on prow and cornucopiae in l. RIC 500. BMC 797. C. 477. Pitted, dark-green patina, very fine. £ 400



- 452
Sestertius, 103-11, Æ 27.65 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Abundantia stg. l., holding ears of corn and cornucopiae. To l., modius; to r. prow. RIC 492. BMC 781. C. 469. Grey-green patina, very fine. £ 150



- 453
Dupondius c. 105-106, Æ 13.87 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Radiate bust r., aegis at neck and drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Pax naked to hips, std. l., holding laurel-branch; at her feet, kneeling Dacian. RIC 512 var. BMC pg. 189 + var. C. 422 var. Neat portrait with dark-brown tone, good very fine. £ 220



- 454
As 101/2, Æ 11.73 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS IIII P P S C Victory flying l., holding in r. hand shield, inscribed S P / Q R. RIC 434. BMC 751. C. 640. Fine green patina, extremely fine. £ 500



- 455
As c. 107, Æ 13.45 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r. with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Roma, helmeted, wearing tunic, stg. l., holding Victory in extended r. hand and reversed spear in l. RIC 483. BMC 924. C. 384. Some pitting. Brown tone, good very fine. £ 350



456
Quadrans, Æ 3.08 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG
Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. She-wolf standing at bay r.;
in exergue, S C. RIC 691. BMC 1060. C. 338. Fine emerald-
green patina, very fine/extremely fine. £ 150



457
Trajan. Tetradrachm, Tyre 103-9, AR 15.59 g. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ
ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ Laureate head r.; below, eagle
stg. r.; in r. field, club. Rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΕ Laureate bust
of Melqart r., with lion's skin around neck. Prieur 1495.
Beautifully struck and of fine style, sharp good extremely
fine. £ 600

Hadrian, 117-138



458
Denarius 129-31, AR 3.05 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Bare
head l. Rev. INDVLGENTIA AVGVSTVS COS III Indulgentia std. l.,
extending r. hand and holding sceptre with l. RIC 213. BMC
551 var. C. 857. Rare and toned, good very fine. £ 175



459
Denarius 136, AR 3.41 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P Bare
head r. Rev. NILVS Nilus naked to waist, reclining r., holding
cornucopiae and reed; in front, hippopotamus and below,
crocodile RIC 310. BMC 857. C. 989. Toned, extremely fine.
£ 175



460
Sestertius 136, Æ 27.17 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P
Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. HISPANIA S C Hispania reclin-
ing l. holding branch and resting left elbow on rock. RIC 851
BMC 1748. C. 832. Fine brown patina, nearly extremely
fine. £ 800



461
As 125-7, Æ 10.64 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r.
Rev. COS III S C War galley with, rudder, oars, midship fence
and vexillum at prow moving r., on deck of vessel, six sol-
diers addressed by emperor stg. r. in poop deck house. RIC
673. BMC 1342. C. 446 var. Fine chocolate-brown tone,
extremely fine. £ 400



462
As 125-128, Æ 10.17 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate and
draped bust r. Rev. COS III S C Griffin std. l. with right fore-
paw raised. RIC 683. BMC 1353. C. 435. Dark green patina,
good very fine. £ 300



463
Drachm, Alexandria 134/5, Æ 24.37 g. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙΣ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ
ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ Laureate bust r., wears paludamentum, cuirass
and aegis. Rev. ΕΝΝΕ ΑΚ Galley l. with oars; on deck Serapis
std. l., wearing modius, r. hand extended over Cerberus and in
l., sceptre; in front, Isis Pharia l., looking back, wears head-
dress of horns, disk and plumes, clad in chiton, and peplos fly-
ing behind her, holds inflated sail with both hands and r. foot;
in r. hand, sistrum; behind, Serapis, Demeter stg. l., veiled and
wearing modius, chiton and peplos, holding long torch in r.
Cf. Köln 1170 and BMC 886. Rich green-brown patina, very
fine/good very fine. £ 500

Aelius, Caesar 136-138



464
Denarius 137, AR 3.77 g. L AELIVS CAESAR Bare head r. Rev.
TR POT COS II CONCORD Concordia std. l. holding patera and
resting l. elbow on cornucopiae set on base. RIC 436
(Hadrian). BMC 530 (Hadrian). C. 1. Bright, extremely fine.
£ 350

Antoninus Pius, 138-161



465

Aureus 159-60, AV 7.25 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII Laureate head r. Rev. PIETATI AVG COS IIII Pietas stg. l. between two children, holding globe and child. RIC 302. BMC 984. C. 622. Very fine. £ 600



466

Denarius 140-143, AR 3.36 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas stg. l. holding scales and rod. RIC 61. BMC 172. C.13. Sharp extremely fine. £ 150



467

Denarius 148-149, AR 3.16 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII Aequitas stg. l. holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 177. BMC 646. C. 237. Toned, Fdc. £ 180



468

Denarius 145-161, AR 3.46 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII Clasp hands holding caduceus and corn-ears. RIC 136. BMC 530. C. 344. Toned, Fdc. £ 180



469

Denarius, 145-61, AR 3.34 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS IIII Liberalitas stg. l. holding account-board and cornucopiae. RIC 150. BMC p. 81 $\frac{1}{2}$. C. 940. Toned, Fdc. £ 180



470

Sestertius 143, AE 24.03 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI STATORI S C Jupiter naked, stg. to front, holding sceptre and thunderbolt. RIC 607. BMC -. C. 460. Rich green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 600



471

Sestertius 145, AE 23.96 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII LIBERALITAS AVG IIII S C Antoninus std. l. on platform; behind him an officer, in front, Liberalitas stg. l. holding account-board and cornucopiae; below, citizen stg. r. holding out fold of toga. RIC 774. BMC 1688. C. 498. Rare. Dark green-brown patina, very fine. £ 400



472

Sestertius c. 147, AE 25.50 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII Laureate head r. Rev. FELICITAS AVG S C Felicitas stg. l. holding capricorn and long caduceus. RIC 770. BMC 1677. C. 363. Dark green patina, extremely fine. £ 400



473

Dupondius 140, AE 14.74 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Radiate head r. Rev. ROMVLO AVGVSTO S C Romulus bare headed advancing r. holding spear and trophy. RIC 665. BMC p. 215 $\frac{1}{2}$. C. 706. Attractive red-brown tone, very fine. £ 250



474

As 140, AE 9.62 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS III S C Mars, holding spear and shield, descending through the air r. to Rhea Silvia, who is reclining asleep l. RIC 694. BMC 1370. C. 885. Rare. Earthy dark patina, very fine. £ 325

Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius



475

Denarius 140, AR 3.41 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head of Pius r. Rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F COS Draped bust of Marcus r. RIC 417b. BMC 155. C. 15. Lustrous extremely fine. £ 200

Diva Faustina I, consecrated in 141



476

Aureus 141, AV 7.18 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped bust r. with hair waved and coiled on top of head. Rev. CERES Ceres veiled stg. l. holding corn-ears and torch. RIC 378 (Antoninus). BMC 459 (Antoninus). C. 135. Very fine. £ 1,000



477

Denarius 141, AR 3.14 g. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA Veiled bust r. Rev. AETERNITAS Providentia stg. l. holding globe and scepter. RIC 350 (Antoninus). BMC 291 (Antoninus). C. 35. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150

Marcus Aurelius, 161-180



478

Denarius 168, AR 3.72 g. ANTONIVS AVGVR III VIR R P C Warship with single bank of oars and two rudders, *imperator* and four soldiers on deck, going l. over waves. Rev. ANTONIVS ET VERVS AVG REST Aquila r. between signa, r. and standard surmounted by Victory; across field, LEG VI. RIC 443. BMC 500. C. 83. Rare. Good very fine. £ 150

This coin celebrates the two hundredth anniversary of the battle of Actium, October 31 BC, with special reference to the Sixth Legion.



479

Denarius 180, AR 2.93 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P Fortuna stg. l. holding rudder and cornucopiae; wheel under the seat. RIC 409, BMC 806 and C. 972. Beautifully toned, extremely fine. £ 100



480

Sestertius 163-4, AE 34.57 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M Laureate bust r., draped on left shoulder. Rev. TR P XVIII IMP II COS III S C Minerva stg. l. holding olive branch and leaning on shield; spear resting on l. arm. RIC 871. Cf. BMC 1077 and C. 842. Well struck on medallic flan, dark brown patina, extremely fine. £ 600



481

Dupondius 177, AE 10.05 g. M ANTONINVS AVG G[ERM] SARM TR P XXXI Radiate head r. Rev. IMP VIII [CO]S III P P S C Trophy of German arms, at base of which two captives std. back to back; woman on r., propping head on r. hand set on knee, and German man, on l., with hands tied behind him; in exergue, DE GERM. RIC 1181. BMC 1613. C. 159. Beautiful enamel-like light green patina, extremely fine. £ 400

Divus Marcus Aurelius, consecrated in 180



482

Sestertius 180, AE 22.08 g. DIVVS M ANTONINVS PIVS Bare head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO S C Pyre in four storeys, ornamented with statues and garlands; on top Marcus Aurelius in quadriga facing. RIC Commodus 662. BMC Commodus 399. C. 98. Fine olive-green patina, extremely fine. £ 350

Faustina II, as Augusta under Pius 147-161



483

Denarius c. 150-4, AR 3.23 g. FAVSTINA AVG P II AVG FIL Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia stg. to front, head r, holding cornucopiae and raising hem of skirt with right hand. RIC 500b. BMC 1085. C. 42. Nicely toned, Fdc. £ 120

Faustina II, as Augusta under Marcus 161-175



484

Sestertius c. 174, AE 29.63 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. MATRI MAGNAE S C Cybele holding drum enthroned. r. between two lions. RIC 1663. BMC 933. C. 169. Well struck with fine dark brown patina, extremely fine. £ 600

Lucius Verus, 161-169



485
Denarius 165, AR 2.91 g. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX
Laureate head r. Rev. TR P V IMP III COS II Parthian std. r.,
hands bound behind back; at feet, quiver bow and weapons.
RIC 540 (Marcus). BMC 385 (Marcus). C. 273. Nicely toned,
extremely fine. £ 150



486
Denarius 166-167, AR 2.60 g. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX
Laureate head r. Rev. TR P VII IMP III COS III Aequitas stg. l.
holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 576 (Marcus). BMC 447
(Marcus). C. 297. Bright, extremely fine. £ 120



487
As 163-4, Æ 8.82 g. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS Bare head r.
Rev. TR P IIII IMP II COS II / S C Armenia, wearing tiara, tunic
and breeches, std. on ground, propping head on r. hand, l. arm
thrust down behind; to l., vexillum and two shields; behind
trophy of Armenian arms; in exergue, ARMEN. RIC 1364
(Marcus). BMC 1135 (Marcus). C. 9. Fine green-brown patina,
extremely fine. £ 200



488
As 163-4, Æ 9.96 g. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS Bare head r.
Rev. TR P IIII IMP II COS II S C Mars advancing l. holding
Victory, trophy and parazonium. RIC 1377 (Marcus). BMC
1127 (Marcus). C. 222. Fine sage-green patina, extremely
fine. £ 250

Commodus, as Augustus 177-180



489
Sestertius 178, Æ 26.97 g. L AVREL COMMODUS AVG TR P III
Draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS AVG IMP II COS P P
S C Libertas stg. to front holding pileus and rod. RIC 1590
(Marcus). BMC —. C. 330. Well struck on medallic flan, dark
brown patina, extremely fine. £ 400



490
Sestertius 180, Æ 21.89 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG
Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P V IMP IIII COS
II P P Commodus riding r., brandishing javelin at fallen foe; in
exergue, S C. RIC 299. BMC —. C. 794. Rare. Earthy sage-
green patina, good very fine. £ 300



491
Sestertius 190, Æ 17.58 g. M COMMOD ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT
P P Laureate head r. Rev. [P M TR P XV] IMP VIII COS VI [S C]
Commodus std. l. on platform, attended by officer; before
him, Liberalitas stg. l., holding tessera and cornucopiae; on l.
citizen mounting steps on platform r.; in exergue, LIBERAL
AVG VII. Very rare. RIC 564. BMC 651*. C. 321. Fine blue-
green patina, good very fine/extremely fine. £ 400

Pertinax, 1st January - 28th March 193



492
Denarius, AR 3.37 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate
head r. Rev. PROVIDEOR COS II Providentia stg. l. holding up
both hands in prayer to radiate sun. RIC 10. BMC —. C. 40.
Very rare, well struck and nicely toned, extremely fine.
£ 1,200



493
Denarius, AR 3.17 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate
head r. Rev. AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II Aequitas stg. l. holding
scales and cornucopiae. RIC 1. BMC 15. C. 2. Very rare and
bright, good very fine. £ 750

Didius Julianus, 28th March - 2th June 193



494

Denarius, AR 3.05 g. IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. RECTOR ORBIS Julian, togate, stg. l. holding globe and volumen. RIC 3. BMC 7. C. 15. Very rare and very fine. £ 900



495

Sestertius, Æ 18.33 g. IMP CAES M DID SEVER IVLIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORD MILIT S C Concordia stg. front, head l. holding legionary aquila and vexillum. RIC 14. BMC 20. C. 3. Well struck on large flan with dark brown patina, extremely fine. £ 2,500

Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus



496

Aureus trial strike in lead, PL 24.82 g. MANL SCAN-TILLA AVG Stolate bust r., hair dressed in two flowing waves and caught up behind in loose chinon. BMC 10, pl. 3, 13 = RIC 7 (this obv. die). C. 1. Of significant numismatic interest. Earthy deposit, very fine. £ 400

The mint of Rome could very quickly produce a new issue as is the case with Didius Julianus, who on 28 March outbid Sulpicianus for the empire at praetorian camp auction by promising to pay each man 25,000 sestertii. The *cohors praetoria* by this time was composed of sixteen cohorts of 1,000 men, which meant that Didius had to come up with 40 million sestertii. The empress has only a single type of IVNO REGINA, patron of the mint and appropriately the first issue of what were to be many.

Pescennius Niger, June 193 - Winter 194



497

Denarius AR 3.47 g. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVS AVG COS II Laureate head r. Rev. MONETA AVG Moneta stg. l. holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC Cf. 64c. BMC nota p. 73. C. Cf. 56. Toned, extremely fine. £ 600

Clodius Albinus, Caesar 193-195



498

Denarius 194-5, AR 2.39 g. D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES Bare head r. Rev. FELICITAS COS II Felicitas stg. l. holding caduceus and sceptre. RIC 4. BMC 91. C. 15. Good very fine. £ 150

Septimius Severus, 193-211



499

Sestertius 195, Æ 24.73 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP V Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P III COS II P P S C Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy. Hill 148. RIC 688. BMC 551. C. 399. Mottled green patina, very fine. £ 250



500

Sestertius 196, Æ 21.14 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VII Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P III COS II P P S C Jupiter stg. l. holding Victory and sceptre; eagle at feet. Hill 192. RIC 707 var. BMC 582 var. Attractive grey-green patina, good very fine. £ 350

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus



501

Denarius, 206, AR 3.26 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. FELICITAS Felicitas stg. l. holding caduceus in r. hand and sceptre in l. Hill 771. RIC 551. BMC 22. C. 47. Toned, Fdc. £ 100



502

Drachm, Caesaerea c. 206, AR 2.73 g. IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ ΑΥΓ Draped bust r. Rev. [MH]TPO KAIC ΠΙΑ Nike advancing r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm in l.; in field l., ΙΑ, and in r., Γ. Sydenham 446. Rare and extremely fine. £ 100

Caracalla, as Caesar 196-198



503

Sestertius 196/7, Æ 23.23 g. M AVR ANTONI-NVS CAES Draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SPEI PERPETVAE / S C Spes walking l., holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC 401. BMC 613. C. 595. Rare. unusually good portrait with fine green-brown patina, good very fine. £ 450

Caracalla, as Augustus 198-217



504

Denarius 202, AR 2.39 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Draped and laureate bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA FELIX Caracalla holding roll and Plautilla clasping right hands. Hill 581. RIC 124a BMC 272. C. 23. Toned, Fdc. £ 100



505

Denarius 202, AR 3.26 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. ADVENT AVGG Warship with ram, rudder, eight sweeps, five soldiers and figure stg. r., being rowed l. over waves; at stern, two signa and, beneath aplustre, Severus, Caracalla and Julia Domna std. under cover, vexillum by prow. Hill 561. RIC 120. BMC 267 (Septimius and Caracalla). C. 3. Bright, extremely fine. £ 150



506

Antoninianus 216, AR 5.30 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VENVS VICTRIX Venus stg. l. holding Victory and spear and leaning on shield set on helmet. Hill 1525. RIC 311c. BMC 79. C. 608. Bright and sharp extremely fine. £ 150



507

Tetradrachm, Beroea 215-217, AR 12.42 g. AYT K M AY ANTΩNEINOC CEB Laureate, cuirassed and draped bust r. Rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ Eagle with open wings stg. front, head l., laurel wreath in beak; between legs, winged animal facing, between B - C.. Prieur 884. Bright Fdc. £ 150

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla 202-5



508

Denarius 203, AR 3.27 g. PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGG Pietas stg. r. holding sceptre and child. Hill 607. RIC 367. BMC 422. C. 16. Toned, extremely fine. £ 120

Geta, as Augustus 209-212



509

As 211, Æ 9.87 g. P SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. FORT RED TR P III COS II Fortuna std. l. holding rudder and cornucopiae; under chair, wheel; in exergue, S C. Hill 1215. RIC 175. BMC 273. C. 53. Glossy dark green patina, good very fine. £ 180

Macrinus, 217-8



510

Double denarius 217-8, AR 4.89 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg. l. with drapery over l. arm holding thunderbolt and sceptre; before small figure of Macrinus stg. l. RIC 77. BMC 19. C. 38. Toned, very fine. £ 150



511

Denarius 217, AR 3.26 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg. l. with drapery over l. arm holding thunderbolt and sceptre; before small figure of Macrinus stg. l. RIC 76. BMC 68. C. 37. Toned, extremely fine. £ 120



512

Sestertius 218, Æ 26.79 g. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P II COS P P Macrinus, togate, std. l. on curule chair, holding globe on extended r. hand, l. hand at side holding sceptre. RIC 148. BMC 124. C. 52. Fine green-brown patina, good very fine.

£ 400



513

Laodicea ad Mare. Æ 15.71 g. P AVG IMP C M OP SEV MACRINOS Laureate head r. Rev. ROMAE She-wolf with Romulus and Remus; in exergue, FEL. Cf. SNG Cop 365. Very rare. Earthy dark patina, very fine.

£ 200

Diadumenianus, as Caesar 217-8



514

Denarius 217, AR 3.13 g. M OPEL ANT DIADV MENIANVS CAES Bare head, cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian stg. front, head r., holding signum and sceptre; on r., two signum and aquila. RIC 102. BMC 87. C. 3. Finely toned, extremely fine.

£ 200

Elagabalus, 218-222



515

Denarius 218, AR 2.96 g. ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS TEMP Galley with ram, rudder, bowsprit and mast with furled sail going r. over waves; on deck, six soldiers addressed by emperor std. r. before steering house, in which sacred stone of Emesa, protected by eagle and, at stern, parasol. RIC 188. BMC 277. C. 27. Toned, extremely fine.

£ 100

Julia Paula, 1st wife of Elagabalus



516

Denarius 219-20, AR 2.99 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia std. l. holding patera; high in field l., star. RIC 211. BMC 173. C. 6. Bright, extremely fine

£ 200

Aquilia Severa, 2nd wife of Elagabalus



517

Denarius 220, AR 2.85 g. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia stg. l., holding patera and double cornucopiae; on l., lighted altar; high in field l., star. RIC 225. BMC 185. C. 2. Toned, extremely fine.

£ 200

Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus



518

Denarius 221-2, AR 3.31 g. IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG Draped bust r. Rev. VENVS CAELESTIS Venus with diadem, std. l. holding apple and sceptre; at her feet, child. RIC 243. BMC 56. C. 14. Toned, extremely fine.

£ 100

Severus Alexander, 222-235



519

Sestertius, 231-5, Æ 20.02 g. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG S C Providentia stg. front, head l. holding two corn ears over modius and cornucopiae. RIC 642. BMC 815. C. 502. Green-brown patina, extremely fine.

£ 150

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander



520

Sestertius 225, Æ 18.62 g. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG Draped bust with diadema r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM Concordia std. l. holding patera and double cornucopiae; in exergue, S C. RIC 655. BMC 293. C. 4. Well struck on medallic flan, lightly smoothed green-brown patina, extremely fine.

£ 800

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander



521

Sestertius 228, Æ 21.64 g. IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA Draped bust with diadema r. Rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA S C Felicitas stg. front, head l., legs crossed, holding caduceus and leaning on column. RIC 676. BMC 487. C. 21. Fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 150

Maximinus, 235-238



522

Sestertius, 236-8, Æ 25.01 g. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. SALVS AVGVSTI Salus std. l. feeding serpent rising from altar; in exergue, s c. RIC 21. BMC 173. C. 91. Struck on a broad flan with fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 200



523

Sestertius, 236-8, Æ 20.66 g. similar to previous. RIC 21. BMC 173. C. 91. Fine green-brown patina, good very fine. £ 150

Maximus, Caesar 235-238



524

Denarius 236/7, AR 2.62 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Bare head, draped bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Maximus stg. l. holding baton in r. hand and transverse spear in l., two signa behind him. RIC 3. BMC 211. C. 10. Toned, good very fine. £ 150



525

Sestertius, 236-238, Æ 15.08 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Bare head, bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S C Maximus stg. l., holding baton in r. and transverse spear in l.; behind, two standards. RIC 13. BMC 213. C. 14. Fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 200

Balbinus, 238



526

Double denarius 238, AR 4.94 g. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MVTVA AVGG Clapsed hands. RIC 11. BMC 71. C. 6. Toned, extremely fine. £ 150



527

Denarius 238, AR 2.52 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Victory stg. facing, head l., holding wreath and palm. RIC 8. BMC 37. C. 27. Bright, good very fine. £ 150



528

Sestertius, Æ 18.90 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM Liberalitas stg l., holding abacus in r. hand and cornucopiae in l., fold of drapery over l. arm; in field l. and r., S C. RIC 14. BMC 10. C. 15. Well struck on a broad flan with splendid green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 1,800

Pupienus, April-July 238



529

Denarius 238, AR 2.54 g. IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg. l. naked but for mantle on shoulders, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 2. BMC 44. C. 12. Very fine. £ 150



530
Sestertius, 238, Æ 16.00 g. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG
Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PAX PVBLICA Pax std. l.,
holding branch in r. hand and sceptre in l.; in exergue, S C.
RIC 22a. C. 23. Fine green-brown patina, good very fine. £ 250

Gordian I, March - April 238



531
Sestertius, Æ 19.44 g. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG
Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG
Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm-branch; in field l.
and r., S C. RIC 12. BMC 14.. C. 14. Very rare. Well struck and
perfectly centred with beautiful green-brown patina, extremely
fine. £ 3,000

Gordian III, 238-244



532
Sestertius 240, Æ 19.80 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGG S C Libertas
stg. l., holding pileus in r. hand and sceptre in l. RIC 318a. C.
153. Fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 120

Philip I, 244-249



533
Sestertius 244, Æ 19.79 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG laureate
and draped bust r. Rev. ADVENTVS AVGG Philip on horse pac-
ing l., raising r. hand and holding spear in l.; in exergue, S C.
RIC 165 var. C. 6. Fine green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 150

Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I



534
Sestertius 245-7, Æ 18.82 g. OTACIL SEVERA AVG Draped bust
with diadema r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia std. l.
holding patera and double cornucopiae; in exergue, S C. RIC
203e. C. 5. Dark green-brown patina, good very fine. £ 100

Philip II, as Augustus 247-249



535
Sestertius, 246-9, Æ 23.26 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG
Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG III
Philip I and II std. l. on curule chairs, extending r. hands;
Philip I, nearer spectator, holds short sceptre in l. RIC 267. C.
18. Rare. Well struck on a broad medalllic flan with fine
green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 350

Trajan Decius, 249-251



536
Double sestertius 249-51, Æ 35.83 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS
DECIVS AVG Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS
SAECVLI S C Felicitas stg. l. holding long caduceus and cor-
nucopiae. RIC 115. C. 40. Glossy dark green-brown patina,
good very fine. £ 600



537
Sestertius 249-51, Æ 13.26 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS
AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GENIVS EXERC ILLVRI-
CIANI S C Genius stg. l. holding patera and cornucopiae; to r.,
standard. RIC 117. C. 53. Fine realistic style, green-brown
patina, good very fine. £ 150

Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius



538
Sestertius 249-51, Æ 18.56 g. HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG / S C Pudicitia veiled std. l. with right hand drawing veil and holding sceptre. RIC 136b. C. 22. Rich dark green patina, good very fine. £ 150

Herennius Etruscus, as Caesar 250-251



539
Double denarius 250-1, AR 4.05 g. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C Radiate and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGVSTORVM Sprinkler, simpulum, jug and lituus. RIC 143 (Trajan Decius). C. 14. Toned, good extremely fine. £ 100

Trebonianus Gallus, 251-253



540
Sestertius 251-3, Æ 16.84 g. IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PAX AVGG / S C Pax stg. l. holding branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 115a. C. 78. Well struck on broad flan with dark green patina, nearly extremely fine. £ 200

Valerian I, 253-260



541
Sestertius 254, Æ 16.16 g. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MILITVM S C Fides stg. l. holding two signa. RIC 160. C. 70. Good brown tone, extremely fine. £ 200

Postumus, 259-268



542
Aureus, Trier 261, AV 5.61 g. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P III COS III P P Postumus veiled stg. l. holding sceptre and sacrificing at tripod. B. Schulte, Die Goldprägung der gallischen Kaiser von Postumus bis Tetricus 39a (these dies). RIC 4 (Lugdunum). C. 270. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by Sculte. Of fine realistic style, well struck and a lustrous extremely fine. £ 15,000

Aurelian, 270-275



543
Aureus, Antioch 272/3, AV 5.55 g. AVRELIANVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r., paludamentum on l. shoulder. Rev. VIRTVS ILLVRICI Mars walking r. holding spear and trophy; at feet, bound captive std. r., wearing Phrygian cap. RIC 380. C. 280. Very rare and of fine realistic style, well struck and a lustrous extremely fine. £ 3,500

The commemoration of the valour of Illyria suggests that the family of Aurelian belonged to that district.



544

Quinarius, Ticinum 286, AV 2.50 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., paludamentum on l. shoulder. Rev. IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG Jupiter stg. l. holding sceptre and thunderbolt; in field around Jupiter, trace of engraver's compass circle; in exergue, T. *Unpublished and unique*. For type and denomination cf. I. Lukanc, Diocletianus, der römische Kaiser aus Delmatian, 1991, p. 124, 6 (Rome), RIC V/2, 152 (Rome) and G. Depeyrot, Les monnaies d'or de Diocletien à Constantin I, 1995, p. 79, 2E (Rome). Well struck and lustrous extremely fine. £ 3,000



545

Follis, Serdica 305/6, Æ 8.75 g. D N DIOCLETIANO FELICISSIMO SEN AVG Laureate bust r., wearing imperial mantle and holding olive branch and mappa. Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG Providentia stg. r., extending r. hand to Quies stg. l., holding branch in r. and leaning l. on sceptre; in field l. and r., S - E - F; in exergue, SM-SD. RIC 15a. Dark tone, extremely fine. £ 120



548

Follis, Antioch, 310/11, Æ 5.57 g. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. SOLE INVICTO Sol, radiate and in long robe, stg. in quadriga galloping l., holding globe in r. and raising r.; in field, A; in exergue, ANT. RIC 142. Very rare. Dark tone, about extremely fine. £ 150

Galeria Valeria,

daughter of Diocletian and 2nd wife of Galerius



546

Follis, Serdica 305/6, Æ 10.11 g. D N DIOCLETIANO BAEATISSIMO SEN AVG Laureate bust r., wearing imperial mantle and holding olive branch and mappa. Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG Providentia stg. r., extending r. hand to Quies stg. l., holding branch in r. and leaning l. on sceptre; in field, S - E - F; in exergue, SM-SD. RIC 14a. Dark tone, extremely fine. £ 120



549

Follis, Nicomedia, 308-10, Æ 7.01 g. GAL VALERIA AVG Draped bust r., wearing frontale. Rev. VENERI VICTRICI Venus stg. to front, head l., holding up apple and raising drapery over l. shoulder; in exergue, SMNA. RIC 57. RIC 58. Fine dark brown patina, extremely fine. £ 100

Galerius, 305-311



547

Follis, Cyzicus, c. 308, Æ 6.29 g. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM Open city gate surmounted by four turrets; in exergue, MKG. RIC 40. Very rare. Dark tone, good very fine. £ 400

Maximinus II, as Caesar 305-308



550

Follis, Aquileia 305/6, Æ 10.81 g. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVGG ET CAESS NN Prince, with shield on l. arm, galloping r., and spearing kneeling enemy; second enemy prostrate on ground; in exergue, AQT. RIC 84a. Very rare. Fine dark brown patina with some silvering, extremely fine. £ 250

Carausius, rival Augustus in Britain, 286-293



551
Radiata, London c. 290, Æ 3.94 g. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG
Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX AVG / S - P Pax stg. l.
holding olive-branch and sceptre; in exergue, MLXXI. RIC 99.
Dark patina, extremely fine. £ 120

Allectus, rival Augustus in Britain, 293-296



552
Double denarius, London, Æ 3.95 g. IMP C ALLECTUS P F AVG
Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LAETITIA AVG / S - A Laetitia
stg. l., holding wreath and anchor; in exergue, MSL. RIC 22.
Good dark green patina, extremely fine. £ 300

Constantine I, 307-337



553
Follis, London 319, Æ 2.80 g. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG Bust
l. with high crested helmet, cuirass, baton across right shoulder;
on helmet, two crosses amid pellets. Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE
PRINC PERP Two Victories facing one another, together
holding vota shield inscribed VOT PR in two lines; in exergue,
PLN. Cf. RIC 156 (Spear across shoulder). Fine dark green
patina, extremely fine. £ 250

**Fausta,
daughter of Maximian and wife of Constantine**



554
Follis, London 324-5, Æ 2.79 g. FLAV MAX - FAVSTA AG
Draped bust r. Rev. SALVS REI - PUBLICAE Empress stg. to
front, looking l., head veiled, holding two children in her
arms; in exergue, PLON. RIC 300. Very rare. Dark brown tone,
very fine. £ 100

Constantius II, as Augustus 337 - 361



555
Solidus, Trier 342/3, AV 4.46 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG
Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA DD NN AVGG
Victory stg. l., holding long trophy in l. hand and palm-branch
over shoulder; in exergue, TR. RIC 122. C. 261. Extremely
fine. £ 350

Vetranio, 350



556
Æ 2, Siscia 350, Æ 4.88 g. D N VETRA-NIO P F AVG Rev. CON-
CORDIA MILITVM Emperor diademed and in military dress stg.
to front, head l., star above, holding two labara. RIC 281. C.
1. Glossy brown patina, extremely fine. £ 150

Julian II, as Augustus 360-363



557
Æ 3, Heraclea 362/3, Æ 2.85 g. D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG
Helmeted, cuirassed, pearl-diademed bust l., with spear in r.
hand and shield in l. Rev. VOT / X / MVLT / XX within wreath;
in exergue, HERACL A. RIC 106. Dark patina, Fdc. £ 80

Jovian, 363-364



558
Æ 1, Antioch 363, Æ 8.94 g. D N IOVIANVS P F PP AVG
Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA
ROMANORVM Emperor in military dress stg. to front, head l.,
holding labarum and Victory on globe, which crowns him; in
exergue, ANTΔ. RIC 228. Beautiful dark green patina,
extremely fine. £ 200

Valens, 364-378



559

Solidus, Trier c. 367-375, AV 4.48 g. DN VALENS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing rosette diadem. Rev. VICTOR -IA AVGG Two emperors enthroned facing, together holding globe; above, half-length figure of Victory facing, with outspread wings; in exergue, TROBS. RIC 17e. Lustrous extremely fine. £ 650



560

Medalllic Æ 1, Rome c. 364-7, Æ 12.59 g. D N VALENS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. RESTITV-TOR REIPVBLICAE / R P Emperor stg. to front, head r., holding labarum and Victory on globe. RIC 14b. C. 39. Very rare. Well struck on broad medalllic flan. Dark green-brown patina, extremely fine. £ 1,000

Honorius, 393-423



561

Half-siliqua, Rome 404-408, AR 0.95 g. D N HONORIVS P F AVG Diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 1270. RSC 38b. C. 38. Very rare and Very fine. £ 250

Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II 421-460



562

Imitative tremissis, AV 1.47 g. DVVCCPO-EVCAVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r. Rev. OECV-IT-OS-ORHO around Victory to front; in field to r., star, and, in exergue, ODOB. Scratched on reverse, extremely fine. £500

Valentinian III, 425-455



563

Solidus, Milan 426-30, AV 4.40 g. DN PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG Rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG / M-D / COMOB Emperor stg. facing, holding cross in r. hand and Victory on globe in l., r. foot on head of human-headed serpent. RIC 2027. Extremely fine. £400



564

Solidus, Gaul c. 439-455, AV 4.31 g. DN PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG Rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. / VICTORIA AVGGG / R-V / COMOB Emperor stg. facing, holding cross in r. hand and Victory on globe in l., r. foot on head of human-headed serpent. RIC 3716. MEC 168. Of characteristic Visigothic style. Extremely fine. £ 400



565

Solidus, Gaul c. 470-475, AV 4.37 g. DN PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG Rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. / VICTORIA AVGGG / R-V / COMOB Emperor stg. facing, holding cross in r. hand and Victory on globe in l., r. foot on head of human-headed serpent. Cf. RIC 3728. Of highly barbarised workmanship. Graffiti in fields, very fine. £400

Marcian, 450-457



566

Tremisses, Constantinople 450-7, AV 1.43 g. D N MARCIANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM / CONOB Victory advancing to front, head l., holding wreath and cross on globe; star in field r. RIC 517. Very rare and extremely fine. £ 150

Leo I, 457-474



567

Solidus, Constantinople, AV 4.47 g. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG S Victory advancing to front, head l., holding wreath and cross on globe; star in field and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 605. About extremely fine. £ 200



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PART IV

GERMANIC ITALY

The Roman empire of the West expired in late August 476. For a time nobody noticed its passing when Odovacar, of mixed Hunnic and Scirian origin, commander of the last "Roman" army, finally rose in revolt and demanded the status of *foederatus*. Romulus Augustulus was stripped of his insignia and sent into exile and as far as contemporaries were concerned, there was once again only one emperor, residing at Constantinople, who had reassumed responsibility for the West. The emperor Zeno, however refused to recognise Odovacar as king, who was unable to hold the right bank of the Danube and allowed the Lombards to occupy what is now lower Austria.

Since 471 the Ostrogoths had been recognised as *foederati* in Pannonia. Now its resources were exhausted and the Ostrogoths threatened Constantinople itself. Zeno, invoking his claim to be emperor of the West, commissioned their king, Theoderic, to invade Italy and oust Odovacar. In their capacity as "Roman" troops, the Ostrogoths campaigned against Odovacar from 489, and when he surrendered at Ravenna in 493 treacherously murdered him.

Having subjugated Italy, Theoderic extended his hegemony as far as the Danube, and pursued a policy of matrimonial alliances with all the newly emerging barbaric kingdoms, Visigothic, Burgundian, Suevic and Frankish. The new emperor Anastasius encouraged Clovis, newly converted to orthodox Christianity, to campaign against the expanding Visigothic kingdom, falling out with Theoderic when he came to the aid of his Arian Gothic brethren and staved off the threat of a Byzantine landing in Italy. He recaptured Provence and Septimia thus obstructing the Frankish advance to the Mediterranean.

Theoderic's brilliant and astute reign ended rather badly in 526, the policy of segregation of Arian Goths and Catholic Romans, rebounded, religious conflict erupted and the exasperated Goths elected Theodahad to power, who reverted to a policy of exclusive Germanic domination. The other two Arian kingdoms of Visigothic Spain and Vandalic Africa were also at odds with their anti-Arian Catholic populations, and all started to lose their internal support. The Roman empire of the East, freed from the menace of Germanic invasions, began to recover its strength. Justinian, aware of the crisis in the three Germanic kingdoms bordering the Mediterranean, decided the time was right to reconstitute the West. General Belisarius, after a surprise landing on the coast of Africa in 533, annihilated the Vandal kingdom and gained a foothold in Ostrogothic Sicily, attacking Italy in 535. For twenty years the two adversaries subjected the peninsula to the ravages of war, Rome itself being four times captured and recaptured. By about 554 Italy and south-east Spain were once again officially Roman, but the Byzantines lacked the capacity to sustain the momentum and take advantage of the civil wars between the Merovingian kings, to retake Gaul.

Byzantine Italy, ravaged by plague, put up no resistance to the Lombard invasion of 568. It took only four years for the Lombards to capture the Po Valley and to set up principalities in Tuscany, Spoleto and Benevento. Effective Byzantine resistance was confined to the strategic narrow strip running from Venice via Ravenna to Rimini and along the via Flaminia to Perugia and Rome. Naples, Calabria, Bruttium and Sicily were left untouched. Italy, and in particular southern Italy, remained the main area which the Eastern Mediterranean could influence in the West and determined the particular destiny of the *Mezzogiorno* down to the nineteenth century.

The papacy had put itself forward as the real master of Rome as early as the time of Gregory the Great (590-604) and tried to check the Lombard expansion by allying with independent dukes and converting Lombards from Arianism to Catholicism. The Lombard kingdom entered the fold of the Roman Catholic Church with the conversion of King Agilulf in 607, and final abandonment of Arianism in 671. In 680 the Lombards' conquests in Italy were recognised by the emperor, with the result that only Romagna and Latium, linked by the strategic corridor, remained officially Roman, leaving the papacy isolated. The Italo-Byzantine territories continued to have less connection with the empire, the exarchate of Ravenna showing the signs of an autonomous entity, the Romagna. The duchy of Rome submitted to the pope, leaving only Naples, Calabria and Sicily loyal to Constantinople, which with the adoption of the iconoclastic heresy widened even further the rift between the papacy and the Byzantines. When Liutprand, king of the Lombards (712-744), resumed a policy of expansion and unification, the papacy found itself completely isolated, appealing without success in 739 for help to the Frankish king Charles Martel, too busy defending his kingdom against the Berbers. It took Pepin III ("the Short"), the son of Charles Martel, to take the initiative and come to an understanding first with Pope Zacharias and later Pope Stephen II, who in 754 visited Gaul to request military help against the Lombards and anointed him king of Francia at St. Denis. A new dynasty was thus shaped, leaving the last of the Merovingians, Childeric III, to be tonsured and shut in a monastery. Pepin, influenced perhaps by the forged "donation of Constantine", launched two campaigns in 754 and 756, against the Lombards and forced them to restore to the pope twenty-eight towns, formerly Byzantine, in central Italy. This established the "Patrimony of St. Peter" and, as it seemed to the pope, to consolidate and guarantee his universal power over Christendom.

The son of Pepin III, Charles, in response to the appeal of Pope Hadrian, under threat from Desiderius, king of the Lombards, crossed the Alps and laid a prolonged siege to the Lombard capital, Pavia, which surrendered in 774. The new king of the Franks then took for himself the crown of the Lombards, confirmed the Patrimony of St. Peter and received the title of "Patrician" of the Romans. Charles summoned to his court clerical intellectuals from all over Europe such as the Anglo-Saxon Alcuin in 782, the Lombard Paul the Deacon and the Hispano-Visigoth Theodulf. Pope Hadrian did not shrink from coupling the sovereign's name with the imperial Roman epithet *Magnus*, which has been attached to it ever since. The road to the empire of the West was now open.



568
In the name of Zeno, (479-491). Solidus, Milan, AV 4.12 g. D N ZENO-PE-RP AVG Helmeted bust facing, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI-AAVGGG Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross between M-D; in exergue, COMOB. RIC cf. 3601-4. Very rare and very fine. £ 800



569
In the name of Zeno, (479-491). Solidus, Rome, AV 4.43 g. D N ZENO P-ERP F AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI-AAVGGG: Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in r. field, star; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 3651. Very rare and extremely fine. £ 1,000



570
In the name of Zeno, (479-491). Tremissis, Milan, AV 1.45 g. D N ZENO-PERP F AV Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 3612. MEC 59. Very rare and very fine. £ 300



571
In the name of Zeno, (479-491). Tremissis, Ravenna, AV 1.43 g. D N ZENO-PERP F AV Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 3641. Lacam p. 860 1c (these dies). Very rare and sharp extremely fine. £ 800



572
In the name of Zeno, (479-491). Half-siliqua, Milan, AR 0.78 g. D N SENO-PERP AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Turreted figure stg. l. holding sceptre and cornucopiae between [M]-D. RIC 3617. MEC 62. Very rare and toned, extremely fine. £ 800

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts sale 26, 1991, 387.

Countermarked imperial



573
Follis of 42-nummi engraved on as of Titus of 73 or 74, c. 500-550 Æ 9.94 g. [T C]AES IMP PON TR P CO [.....]; engraved XLII. Rev. PAX [AVG]VST S C Pax stg. l. Cf. MEC 73 and MIB 42 (Vandals). For as cf. RIC Titus under Vespasian 654 and 668. Brown tone with some corrosion, otherwise very fine. £ 100

THE OSTROGOTHIC KINGDOM



574

Northern Pannonia. In the blundered name of Theodosius II (402-450). Solidus c. 441-450 or later, AV 4.47 g. H H H OOO-VSNFSUC Very stylised helmeted bust facing, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with pellets. Rev. OUXXX-UUXXXS Extremely stylised helmeted Constantinopolis enthroned l., holding cross on radiate globe; to r., string of pellets representing sceptre and shield; in exergue, COHO. S. Boutin, Collection N. K., monnaies des empires de Byzance, 1983, 992 (this coin). For prototype cf. RIC 313-318. *Unique.* As struck, extremely fine. £ 4,500

Ex Bourgey sale 7, 1992, 701.

In general, coinages struck in Romanised areas under Germanic control tend to have an imperial air, while those produced in lands not under direct Roman rule are more barbaric and stylised in appearance.



575

Rome. Follis of 40-nummi c. 512-22, Æ 14.60 g. IMVICT - A ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. She-wolf l. and twins; above, XL; in exergue, -III-. MEC 93. MIB 70. Glossy green-brown patina, good very fine/extremely fine. £ 300



577

Rome. Follis of 40-nummi c. 522-534, Æ 10.72 g. IMVICT-A ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. Eagle with open wings; in l. field, XL; in exergue, -Γ-. MEC cf. 101. MIB 74. Glossy dark green patina, extremely fine. £ 400



576

Rome. Half-follis of 20-nummi c. 512-22, Æ 10.36 g. IMVIC - TA ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. She-wolf l. and twins; above, I between two stars; in exergue, XX. MEC 97-98. MIB 71a. Brown tone, very fine. £ 100



578

Rome. Follis of 40-nummi c. 522-534, Æ 10.58 g. IMVICT-A ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. Eagle with open wings; in l. field, XL; in exergue, -Δ-. MEC 101. MIB 74. Brown tone and very fine. £ 250



579

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Solidus, Rome, AV 4.47 g. D N ANASTA - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted bust facing, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI AAVCCC Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in r. field, star; in exergue, COMOB. MEC 112. MIB 9. Lustrous extremely fine. £ 1,000



580

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Solidus, Milan, AV 4.42 g. D N ANASTA - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted bust facing, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI AAVCCCA Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in field r., star; in exergue, COMOB. Boutin 1015 (this coin). Cf. MEC 113 and MIB 15. Well struck lustrous extremely fine. £ 1,000

Ex Bourgey sale 7, 1992, 649.



581

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Solidus, Rome, AV 4.37 g. D N ANASTA - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted bust facing, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI AAVCCC and monogram of Theodoricus; Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in field l., ROMA monogram; in field r., star; in exergue, COMOB. MIB 8. BMC 64. MEC -. Extremely rare and extremely fine. £ 8,000

Ex Sotheby's London sale, 9-10.10.1995, 371.



582

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Tremissis, Milan, AV 1.45 g. D N ANASTA - SIVS P F AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORI AAVGVSTORVM Victory advancing to front holding wreath in r. hand and cross on globe in l.; in field l. and r., star; in exergue, COMOB. MIB 11. BMC 67. Very rare and extremely fine. £ 500



583

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.63 g. D N ANASTASIVS P P AV Diademed bust r. Rev. Wreath around monogram of Theoderic, cross above. MIB 39. MEC 118. Rare and toned, very fine. £ 150



584

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Quarter-siliqua, Sirmium, AR 0.63 g. D N ANASTASIVS P P AV Diademed bust r. Rev. INVICTA ROMA around monogram of Theoderic; above, cross; below, star. Z. Demo, Ostrogothic coinage from collections in Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1994, 77. MIB 46. Very rare and toned, extremely fine. £ 750



585

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Anastasius (493-526). Quarter-siliqua, Milan, AR 0.89 g. ...]AC DN[...] Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. [IN]VIC - TAR[OMA] around monogram of Theoderic, cross above, MIB 44a. MEC 120. Rare. Toned, extremely fine. £ 300



586

Theoderic, 493-526, in the name of Justinus I (518-527). Solidus, Rome, AV 4.44 g. D N IVSTI - NVS P P AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTOR - I - AAVCCCA Victory stg.l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in l. field, star; in exergue, COMOB. MIB 24. Very rare and lustrous extremely fine. £ 1,500

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 632.



587

Athalaric, 493-534, in the name of Justin I (518-527). Half-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.70 g. D N IVSTI - NVS AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Wreath enclosing DN / ATHAL / ARICVS / REX. MEC 127. MIB 52b. Rare. Toned, extremely fine. £ 200



588

Athalaric, 493-534, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Solidus, Rome, AV 4.42 g. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted three-quarter r. bust, diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI - AAVCCCA Victory stg. l. holding voided jewelled long cross; in l. field, star; in exergue, COMOB. MIB 28. MEC 122. Good very fine. £ 500



589

Athalaric, 493-534, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Tremissis, Rome, AV 1.47 g. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P F AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIAVCVSTORVM Victory advancing r. holding wreath in r. hand and cross on globe in l.; in field r., star; in exergue, COMOB. MIB 29a. MEC 123. Rare. Extremely fine. £ 500



590

Athalaric, 493-534, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Half-siliqua, Rome, AR 1.32 g. DNIVST-I[.....]AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Wreath enclosing monogram of Athalaricus between D-N; above, cross and star below. MIB 53a. MEC 125. Toned, very fine. £ 150



591

Athalaric, 493-534. Decanummium, Rome, Æ 2.73 g. INVICT - A ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. DN ATAL - ARICVS Athalaricus in military dress stg. r. holding spear in r. hand and resting l. on shield; in field l. and r., S-C and in field l., X. MIB 77. Cf. MEC 132. Dark brown tone, good very fine. £ 200

Ex Vecchi sale 6, 1997, 1498.



592

Athalaric, 493-534. Decanummium, Rome, Æ 3.72 g. INVICT - AROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. Wreath enclosing DN / ATHAL / ARICVS / REX. MIB 78. MEC 133. Glossy sage-green patina, extremely fine. £ 400



593

Athalaric, 493-534. Nummus, Rome, Æ 0.76 g. IVS[]NIA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Monogram enclosed in wreath. MIB 80¹. MEC 135. Dark green patina, extremely fine. £ 80



594

Theodahad, 534-536. In name of Justinian I (527-565). Half-siliqua, Rome, AR 1.35 g. D N IVS[]IAN AVC Diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Monogram of Theodahatus within wreath. MIB 55b. BMC 2. Rare. Toned, extremely fine. £ 400



595

Theodahad, 534-536. In name of Justinian I (527-565). Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.72 g. D N IVSTIN Diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. DN / THEOD / AHATVS / REX within wreath. MEC MIB 56¹. MEC 139. Rare. Toned, very fine. £ 200

Ex Bourgey sale 7, 1992, 671.



596

Theodahad, 534-536. Follis of 40 nummi, Rome, Æ9.08 g. D N THEOD - AHATVS REX Bust of Theodahad r., beardless, but with moustache and long hair, wearing closed crown ornamented with jewels and two stars and pellet within crescent at apex; robe also ornamented with jewels and pectoral cross. Rev. VICTORIA PRINCIPV Victory walking r. holding wreath in r. hand and palm-branch in l.; in field l. and r., S C. MEC 141. MIB 81. Fine brown tone, good very fine. £ 1,000



597

Witigis, 536-540, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Solidus, AV 4.36 g. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P F AVG Helmeted three-quarter r. bust, diademed, draped and cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCI Victoria stg. l. holding Christogram on globe; in field l., star; in exergue, CONOB. MIB 32. BMC Justinian I, 7. Very rare and very fine. £ 2,500

Ex Vecchi sale 5, 1997, 1102.



598

Witigis, 536-540, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Semissis, Ravenna, AV 2.19 g. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing double diadem ending in jewel. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory std. r. on cuirass, inscribing VCTVT on shield, star in field to l.; in exergue, COMOB. For portrait and general style cf. MIB pl. 38, N32. *Unpublished and unique*. Extremely fine. £ 800



599

Witigis, 536-540, in the name of Justinian I (527-565). Half-siliqua, Ravenna, AR 1.30 g. [DN IVSTI-NIANAVC] Diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. DN / VVIT / IGIS / REX within wreath. MIB 57. MEC 151. Toned, very fine. £ 200



600

Witigis, 536-540. Decanummium, Ravenna, Æ 4.10 g. INVICT-AE ROMA Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma r. Rev. DN / VVIT / IGES / REX within wreath. MIB 84. BMC 11. Well centred and struck with beautiful blue-green patina, extremely fine. £ 500

Ex Peus sale 338, 1994, 792.



601

Ravenna. Decanummium c. 536-554, Æ 2.87 g. FELIXR-AVENNA Turreted bust of Ravenna r. Rev. Monogram of Ravenna within wreath. MIB 72a. MEC 145. Rare. Well centred and struck with beautiful blue-green patina, sharp extremely fine. £ 800

Ex NAC autumn sale, 1995, 737.

THE LOMBARDIC KINGDOM



602

Nothern Pannonia. Tremissis, early 6th cent., AV 4.47 g. AAOOCCCC and star before extremely stylised diademed bust r. Rev. CCC CCC - CCC around extremely stylised Victory stg. to front, holding two wreaths. *Unique*. As struck, extremely fine. £ 750

Ex Crédit Suisse sale 7, 1987, 1113.



603

Lombardy. In the name of Justinian I (527-565). Tremissis, AV 1.43 g. D N IVSTINIA-NVS P P AV Pearl-diademed bust of Justinian r. Rev. VICTORIA AVCVSTORVII Victory stg. to front, holding wreath and cross on globe; in exergue, COIIOI. Cf. MEC 294. Lustrous extremely fine. £ 750



604

Lombardy. In the name of Justinian I (527-565). Tremissis, AV 1.46 g. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P P AV Pearl-diademed bust of Justinian r. Rev. VICTORIAAVCVSTORVM Victory stg. to front, holding wreath and cross on globe; in exergue, CONOI. Cf. MEC 294. Very fine. £ 250



605

Lombardy. In the name of Maurice Tiberius (582-602). Tremissis, AV 1.27 g. DNMAVRC TIBPPVI Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of r. Rev. Blundered legend around Victory stg. to front, holding wreath and cross on globe; in exergue, IOHOI. MEC cf. 305. BMC p. 129, 26. CNI pl. 38,4 (Pavia). As struck, Fdc. £ 800



606

Lombardy. In the name of Maurice Tiberius (582-602). Tremissis, AV 1.38 g. DNMAVRC TIBPPVS Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of r. Rev. Blundered legend around Victory stg. to front, holding wreath and cross on globe; in exergue, IONOI. MEC 305. CNI cf. pl. 38,4 (Pavia). As struck, extremely fine. £ 600



607

Tuscany. Tremissis c. 620-700, AV 1.53 g. Blundered legend around diademed and cuirassed bust of emperor r. Rev. Blundered legend around cross potent. Cf. BMC pl. 21, 2-4. Rare and extremely fine. £ 600



608

Tuscany. Tremissis c. 620-700, AV 1.53 g. IVNV-IA Diademed and cuirassed bust of emperor r.; before face SC over three pellets. Rev. Blundered legend around cross potent. Cf. BMC p. 135, 10 and MEC 316. Rare and extremely fine. £ 600

Ex NAC sale A, 1991, 2077.



609

Perctarit, 672 - 688. AR 0.16 g. Rev. Incuse circle enclosing monogram PER. Rev. Linear circle enclosing monogram PE:R:, three pellets above. Cf. BMC p. 136, 17 and MEC 331. Very rare and toned, extremely fine. £ 400



610

Cunincpert, 688 - 700. Tremissis, AV 1.29 g. D N CVNI-NCPERX Bust of Cunincpert r., wearing diadem, cuirass and paludamentum; before head, M. Rev. SCSMI - HAHIL St. Michael stg. l., winged and wearing long robes, holding circular shield and long cross; annular border in high relief. MEC 320. BMC p. 138, 2. CNI 6. As struck, extremely fine. £ 1,000



611

Aripert II, 701 - 712. Tremissis, AV 1.35 g. D N A-RIPERX Bust of Aripert r., wearing diadem, cuirass and paludamentum; before head, inverted S. Rev. SCSMI - HAHIL St. Michael stg. l., winged and wearing long robes, holding circular shield and long cross; annular border in high relief. CNI 4. Very rare and as struck, extremely fine. £ 1,000



612

Liutprand, 712 - 744. Tremissis, AV 1.30 g. D N LV-TPRANRX Bust of Liutprand r., wearing diadem, cuirass and paludamentum; before head, M. Rev. SCSMI - HAHIL St. Michael stg. l., winged and wearing long robes, holding in l. circular shield; in r., long cross. Annular border in high relief. BMC pag 144 n.3 (var.). CNI 15. As struck, lustrous Fdc. £ 1,000

THE DUCHY AND PRINCIPALITY OF BENEVENTO



613

Romoald II, 706-731. Solidus, AV 3.24 g. [...] -NIANVS P P Bearded bust of Justinian II, facing, wearing crown and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORIA-VGYS· Cross potent with globe on three steps; in field l. R; in exergue, CONOB. Boutin 844 (this coin). CNI 7, pl. 5, 17. MEC 1087. BMC p. 156, 6. Clipped, otherwise good very fine. £ 500

Ex Bourgey sale 7, 27-29. 8. 1992, 757.



614

Gregorius, 732-739. Solidus, AV 3.90 g. D N I - VSTINIAN Bearded bust of Justinian II facing, wearing crown and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VIGITO - VGVSYS· Cross potent with globe and base on three steps; in field l. G; in exergue, CONOB. CNI 5. MEC 1089. BMC Cf. 159, 1. Toned, good very fine. £ 750



615

Gregorius, 732-739. Solidus, AV 4.06 g. D N L-E OPPAGVS Bearded bust of Leo III facing, wearing crown and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VIVTOA-VSYS Cross potent on three steps; in field l. G; in exergue, CONOB. CNI 18. Cf. MEC 1089. Very rare and nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 1,000



616

Gottschalk, 739-742. Solidus, AV 3.89 g. DN IVST-NVSPPE Bearded bust of Justinian II facing, wearing crown and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORI-AVGVS Cross potent with globus as base, placed on three steps; in field, D G; in exergue, CONOB. CNI 4. MEC 1091. Rare and nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 1,200



617

Gisulf II, 742-751. Solidus, AV 3.92 g. D N I - INVSP Bearded bust of Justinian II facing, wearing crown and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VICTOR - GVSTO Cross potent with globus as base, placed on three steps; in field, Θ and G; in exergue, CONOB. CNI 1 pl. 5, 32. BMC p. 162, 1. Rare and toned extremely fine. £ 1,500



Arichis II, as Princeps 774-787. Tremissis, AV 1.28 g. D N SVI - CTORIA Bearded and bust facing, wearing crown with cross and chlamys; in r. hand, globus cruciger. Rev. VITIRV · PRINPI Cross potent on base; below cross, C O N O B; in field l. A. CNI 2 pl. 8, 15. BMC p. 169, 11. MEC 1097. Good very fine. £ 400



619

Grimoald III, as Dux with Charlemagne, 788-792. Tremissis, AV 1.18 g. GRIM-VALD Bust facing, wearing crown with cross and mantle. Rev. DOMS · CAR · RX Cross potent on stand between two pellets; in field l. GR and in exergue, VICA. MEC 1098. CNI 11. Extremely fine. £ 800



620

Grimoald III, as Princeps 792-806. Solidus, AV. 3.70 g. GRIM - VALD Bust facing, wearing crown with cross and mantle. Rev. VICTORV · PRINCIP Cross potent with globus and base on two steps; in field, G - R; in exergue, C · O N O · B. CNI 29. MEC 1101. BMC p. 172, 10. Extremely fine. £ 750



621

Grimoald III, as Princeps 792-806. Denarius, AR 1.61 g. Monogram of Grimoaldus: to l., cross, Rev BENTV-BENE Cross potent with base on two steps; beneath, in field l. and r. A - ω. Boutin 856 (this coin). CNI 15, pl. 6, 25. MEC 1100. BMC p. 173, 18. Beautifully toned, extremely fine. £ 500

Ex Bourgey sale 7, 27-29. 8. 1992, 767.



622

Sico, as Princeps 817-832. Denarius, AR 1.32 g. PRINCES-BENEBENTI Monogram of Sico, with four pellets in angles. Rev. ARCHANGELVSMIHAI·L Cross potent between two pellets with base on two steps. CNI 83. MEC 1106. BMC pag. 177, 10. Nicely toned, extremely fine. £ 300



623

Sicardus, Princeps 832 - 839. Solidus, AV 3.95 g. SIC- -ARDV Bearded bust of Sicardus facing, wearing crown with cross and chlamys; in r., globus cruciger; in field r., Δ. Rev. VICTOR ∴ PRIN- CI Cross potent, with base on two steps; in field l. and r., S I; below, CONOB. CNI 1. MEC 1108. BMC pag. 179, 3. Good very fine.

£ 500

Ex NAC sale B, 1992, 2330.



624

Sicardus, Princeps 832 - 839. Solidus, AV 3.79 g. SIC- -ARDV Bearded bust of Sicardus facing, wearing crown with cross and chlamys; in r., globus cruciger; in field r., Δ. Rev. VICTOR ∴ PRIN- CI Cross potent, with base on two steps; in field l. and r., S I; below, CONOB. CNI 1. MEC 1108. BMC p. 179, 3. Toned, extremely fine.

£ 750



625

Louis II and Angilberga, 866-871. Denarius, AR 0.95 g. LVDOVICVS INP Cross potent on two steps. Rev. ANGILBERGA NP Cross. CNI 42. MEC 1116. Very rare and toned, extremely fine.

£ 250

Ex CNG sale 8, 1989, 688.

Salerno



626

Anonymous gold coinage after Fatimid dinar c. 1000. Tarí, c. 1000, AV 1.00 g. Obv. and rev. Two circles of Cufic legend around central pellet. P. grierson, *Later medieval numismatics*, Select Studies London 1979, monete di Salerno pl. 3, 1 and 3. MEC 12. CNI p. 30, 1. L. Bellizia, *Le monete della zecca di Salerno*, 1992, 21. Extremely fine.

£ 350

THE BURGUNDIANIAN KINGDOM



627

Gundobald, 473-516, with the name of Anastasius (491-518). Tremissis c. 500-516, AV 1.44 g. D N ANASTA-SIVS P R N C Diademed, cuirassed and draped bust r. / VICTORA AVGVST...VM Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch; to r., GVB monogram and, in exergue, COMOB. Tomasini group A5, 108. Very rare and very fine.

£600

THE MEROVINGIAN KINGDOM



628

In the name of Anastasius (491-518). Solidus, Gaul, AV 4.31 g. D N ANASTA-SIVS P P AVG Pearl-diademed, cuirassed and helmeted bust facing, spear over r. shoulder and shield with horseman device on l. / VICTORI-A AV GGG Victory stg. l., holding long jewelled cross. In field to r., star, and, in exergue, CONOB. Perhaps not Visigothic; cf. MEC 344. About as struck, extremely fine, ex William J Subjack collection.

£500

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